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FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND BANKS DISAGREE ON LOAN QUESTION



Miss N. E. Elliott, the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who leaves the Colony to-morrow by the s.s. Rawalpindi for home after 18 years of service, will be sadly missed by her host of friends in Hong Kong.

IS NANKING YIELDING TO PRESSURE?

Rumours Persistent, Despite Denials

AGREEMENT SAID TO EXIST WITH NEIGHBOUR POWER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Notwithstanding official denial, it is persistently reported that the Nanking authorities have tentatively drawn up a political agreement with a "certain Power," whereby the provinces north of the Yellow River are to become a demilitarized zone and that the Chinese troops acting against the Communists are to be commanded by officers of that "certain Power."

This agreement is known abroad, although details are not available, as was indicated by the interpellation in the House of Commons in England last Tuesday. According to the reported content, the Nanking authorities undertake to abolish the Kuomintang, whose theories are considered incompatible with a genuine understanding with that "Power." There will be close economic, political, and military co-operation between China and that neighbouring country.

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POLITICAL MEETING IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Hu's Representative Refuses Interview

Shanghai, To-day. The "China Press" learns that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge at the Hague Court of International Justice, held another conference with Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, the representative of Mr. Hu Han-min, the southern political leader, yesterday when the question of Mr. Hu's co-operation with the Central Government was again discussed.

Interviewed, Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng refused to reveal the decisions characterising the meeting, stating that they had only had an informal exchange of opinions. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

An intense anticyclone covers Manchuria, Korea, Japan and China; it is moving slowly eastward, pressure now being highest over north Korea. The depression to the north-east of Hokkaido is filling up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, fresh, cloudy, occasional drizzle.

LUCHOW IN DANGER

COMMUNISTS MAKE DESPERATE BID FOR TOWN

Provincial Troops To Defend To Last Man

INEXPERIENCE CAUSES GRAVE FEARS IN SOUTH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Over 40,000 Communists are launching repeated attacks on Luchow, a strategic point in Southern Szechuen on the Yangtze River. Two more divisions arrived at Luchow yesterday from Chungking, and General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, paid a flying visit on Wednesday to Luchow to inspect the defences there.

An unconfirmed report stated that Luchow was occupied by the Reds last night. No Nanking divisions were sent to Luchow, but the provincial troops defending the town have received orders from the Nanking staff officers at Chungking to defend the town at all costs.

The Communists are desperate men, while the defenders have seen little active service, and are not accustomed to the guerrilla tactics of their attackers. Even if Luchow were captured by the Reds, confirmation would not be forthcoming until after a few days.

FOUR COUNTIES SEIZED Four counties south of Luchow are already in the hands of the Communists, namely Chuenan, Kotsong, Hsiangwen and Shuyung. The Nanking divisions in Kwiyang, Kweichow, have left there for Szechuen to attack the Communists from the rear.

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BRITISH GUIANA FORCE DRAW

Score 284 For 2 When Facing Innings Defeat

Georgetown, To-day. Commencing yesterday's final day's play requiring 169 to save the innings defeat, British Guiana forced a draw against the M.C.C., scoring 284 for 2 before stumps were drawn.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

British Guiana: 102 (Hollies 5 for 29), 284 for 2 (de Freitas 71, Jones 72, not out, de Calres 80 not out).

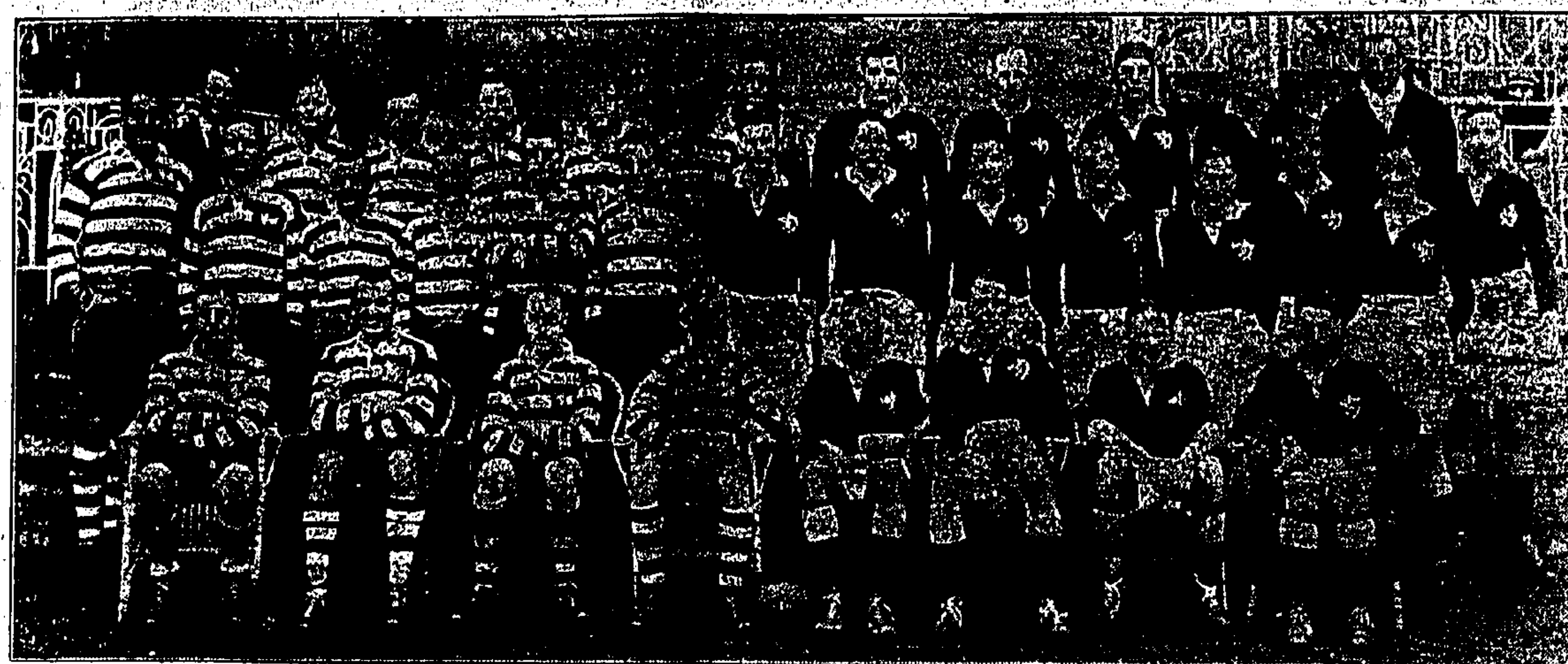
M.C.C.: 421 (Hendren 148, Iddon 68). The M.C.C. will now have a week's holiday before the third Test match against the West Indies, which commences at Demerara on February 14.

BULLET EXTRACTED FROM RIGHT LUNG

Victim Of Piracy Proceeding Favourably

Mr. K. MacDonald, the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Tungchow, who was shot by pirates last week, was operated on Saturday last, when he had the bullet extracted from his right lung.

He is reported to be making favourable progress. Dr. J. Crook, who is attending him, told the "China Mail" yesterday that Mr. MacDonald will be able to leave the War Memorial Nursing Home after two weeks.



A group photograph taken at the Canidrome, Shanghai, before the commencement of the Interport Rugby encounter, in which Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 17 points to 11 last Saturday. The local fifteen arrived back in the Colony early this morning by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

EVIDENCE SHOWS GANG INTENDED TO "BEAT UP" CHOWN

LINDBERG STATED PRIME MOVER

MILES AND SAUVIE IN WITNESS BOX

ACCUSED WITHOUT FOOD FOR HOURS

The second stage of the case in which Alva C. Chown, the American carpenter from the s.s. President Grant, who is appearing on a charge of the manslaughter of Bruce Lindberg, a member of the crew of the same ship, was concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending the accused, while Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, assisted by Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston, is appearing for the Crown.

During the proceedings it was revealed that the accused man had had nothing to eat or drink since five o'clock this morning when he was given a cup of cocoa. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who is defending the accused, ordered something for him to eat shortly before the case commenced.

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AIR TRAFFIC EXTENSIONS IN SOUTH WEST

Kwangsi-Indo-China Line Planned

EVENTUAL LINK WITH SAIGON TO MARSEILLES SERVICE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The South-west Aviation Corporation has completed all plans to extend its line from Lungchow in Western Kwangsi to a point in Indo-China, with the object of eventually linking with the Marseilles-Saigon air service. This service, it is reported, will be inaugurated as soon as formal approval has been given by the Ministry of Communications in Nanking.

Two new passenger planes have been ordered by this company, each having a capacity for six passengers and 500 lbs. of air mail. The air port at Lungchow will be enlarged to facilitate the landing of planes from Canton and Indo-China.

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RADIO TELEPHONIC LUNCHEON

OVERSEAS LEAGUE VENTURE HIGHLY SUCCESSFULLY

London, To-day. Minister in Britain and Ministers of the Union of South Africa, 6,000 miles distant, delivered speeches at the same gathering when the first radio-telephonic luncheon of the Overseas League was held in London yesterday.

The English Ministers were the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the South African Ministers were Senator Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and General Hertzog, the Premier.

ANTI-JEWISH FEELING

ANXIETY CAUSED IN IRAQ

London, To-day.

The question of the growing anti-semitism in Iraq was raised yesterday in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, stating that he regretted to say that recent reports he had seen confirmed the development of anti-Jewish feeling, but he had no reason to believe that the Iraq Government had taken any action prejudicial to the position of the British Government in Palestine. — Reuter.

CITIZENSHIP BILL IN FREE STATE

Concession To Irish Living Aboard

Dublin, To-day.

The Free State Government agreed on the Citizenship Bill in the report stage in the Senate to allow two years instead of one to Irish abroad to take steps to become Free State citizens. — Reuter.

Under Article III of the Constitution of the Irish Free State only those persons are entitled to citizenship—and, therefore, *inter alia*, capable of exercising the franchise—who were "domesticated in the area of the Irish Free State at the time of the coming into operation of this Constitution." — Reuter.

GENERAL CHANG LEAVES HANKOW FOR KULING

Hankow, To-day. General Chang Hsueh-lan left here this morning for Kuling, travelling by air. — Reuter.

MAGNIFICENT PLAY BY COLONY RUGBY FORWARDS

Backs Handicapped By Wet Ground

McLELLAN COMMENTS ON INTERPORT GAME

"Our forwards played a magnificent game and were never beaten while in our game against the United States Marines we only lost one scrum in the whole game," said D. McLellan, captain of the Hong Kong Interport Rugby fifteen, on his arrival back in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

"The team played a very good game and did their best under the circumstances. K. A. Munro was outstanding against the Shanghai team, while the rest of the forwards were good."

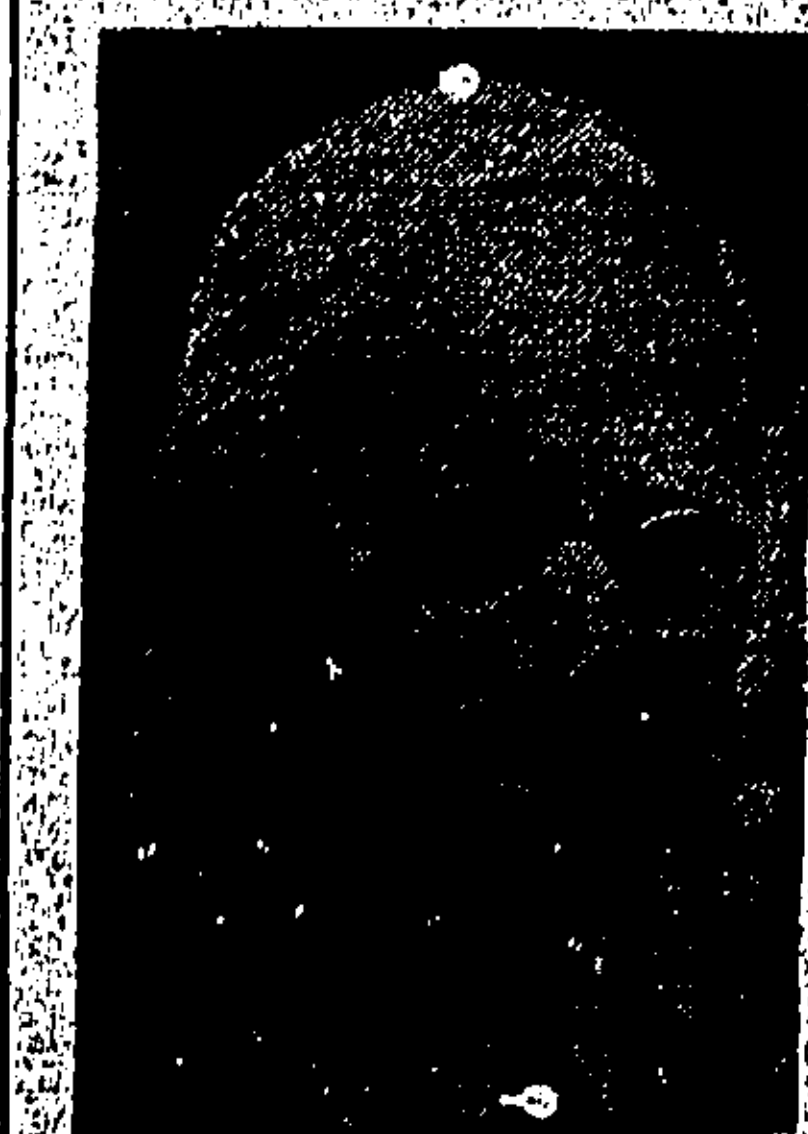
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U.S. CONSULAR STAFF REDUCTIONS

Breakdown Of Soviet Negotiations

Washington, To-day. The State Department announces the abolition of the United States Consulate-General at Moscow and the withdrawal of a number of Consuls from Russia.

The recent breakdown of the Soviet-American debt negotiations has made a large consular staff in Russia unnecessary. — Reuter.



The receipt of a death threat by Mr. Daniel Wilford, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, resulted in the arrest of a former employee in Baltimore. The man stated that Mr. Wilford and three others would be killed unless \$10,000 was returned to work.

FLANDIN'S STAND

DIFFERENCE ON MONEY POLICY COMES TO HEAD

SUPPORT WITHHELD FROM BOURSE

BANKS RESENT LOSS OF COMMISSION

Paris, To-day.

Encouraged by the strong intervention of the American exchange fund coupled with the virtual certainty that no alteration will be made in the gold content of the dollar, American banks have been heavy buyers of gold on the Continent, freely offering dollars; nevertheless, the dollar is very firm, owing to a record commercial demand.

The rumour persists that Premier Flandin has made an arrangement to borrow short-term funds cheaply in London in opposition to the French banks, which are anxious to invest funds at the current high short-term level.

The Government and the large banks are still rumoured to disagree regarding long-term loan policy. The opposition of the banks emanates from a desire to place long-term bonds with the public, thereby earning a commission.

The dissension is stated to have caused the banks to withhold their support from the Bourse, which accounts for the dullness of the markets. — Reuter.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAYS

Prosperous Year Shown But Little Left For Construction

Nanking, To-day.

Last year was a prosperous one for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

According to the vernacular papers receipts for the line during 1934 totalled over \$20,000,000 with an average monthly profit of between \$500,000 and \$600,000. However, due to heavy indebtedness little has been left for constructive projects after the payment of interest charges.

COMMODITY MARKET DIFFICULTIES

London Produce Brokers Forced Into Liquidation

London, To-day.

The difficulties in the commodity markets culminated last night when it was officially announced on behalf of certain produce brokers that a petition had been presented for the compulsory liquidation of James and Shakespeare, Limited, an important firm of metal brokers who recently operated largely in various commodities, principally pepper. Sir William McClintock has been appointed provisional liquidator. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Private Richard Victor Pirret, of the R.A.M.C., and Miss Sophie Rint, of No. 28 1/2 Ching Li, Elgin Avenue, Tientsin.

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Delagon Maru Feb. 8
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 Rawalpindi " 8
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FROM MANILA

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Pres. Jefferson Feb. 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

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D'Artagnan Feb. 14
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Rawalpindi Feb. 9

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JACKETS LIKE CAPES

Paris. Molyneux is stocking narrow slips and softening them with shirred neck-lines, bloused bodices, and enormously full jackets that you'd swear were capes. The drama of Worth's evening dresses is in back, where jutting tiers cause excitement.

OFF-THE-FACE EARRINGS

To be right up to the moment in jewelry you can choose the new diamond clip ear-rings for "off the face" hair styles. They ornament the top of the ear as well as the lobe. Scent sprays comply in shape

HOME GADGETS THAT HELP

Electricity is doing much to lighten the burden of those who have to run homes, and for the small household the latest electric cooker should prove a boon. It is modest both in size and price, standing about a foot high with a width of some eighteen inches, and costing £3 12s. 6d. There is a place for boiling on the top, with an enclosed grill oven and hotplate. Heat can be regulated to three degrees, and with a very low consumption it is claimed that a full dinner may be cooked in this little stove for ¼d.

Another electric machine which squeezes fruit or mixes cakes equally well is a great time saver. Juice from fruit is extracted to the last drop in a few seconds, and cakes can be mixed in one-third of the time it takes to do this by hand. The machine will also whisk eggs, slice or shred fruit or vegetables, mince meat or grate breadcrumbs.

An electric coffee percolator, fitted with fireproof glass, uses but 1oz of coffee to one-and-a-half pints of water.

Everybody who has tiny tots in the nursery will want to safeguard them by using the latest safety switches. The switch can only be put on after the plug has been inserted; neither can the plug be withdrawn until the current has been switched off. Thus the holes can never be exposed with current running through them, as happens when the normal plug is withdrawn thoughtlessly, without the current being turned off, when fire or iron is no longer needed.

Better still is the education of the coming generation which the Electrical Association for Women is assisting. The boys and girls of to-day will grow up with a full knowledge of the origin and use of electricity as part of their make-up.

Not only is the association running a special course of lectures for teachers, with a teachers' diploma for all who qualify, but it has recently published a set of charts for use primarily in schools. These are linen-backed and varnished and are prepared for hanging. They are printed in eight colours, and the romance of electricity is told in picture form.

The first chart shows the generation of electricity from the lump of coal until it enters the sub-station. The second chart begins at the sub-station, and explains how the electrical power is distributed through the grid to town and village, farm or factory, and the home.

This same home is the starting-off point of the last chart of the series, where the network of wiring in a standard home is shown, with the innumerable uses to which electricity is put, for light, fire, heating water, boilers, drying cupboards, vacuum cleaners, and hair driers.

with simple lines of the ultra-modern dressing table. A newcomer is of black and white crystal, no wider than the circle of chromium and an equally narrow base which comprise its stand.

MY BEAUTY SECRETS

BY DORIS ZINKEISEN
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"I consider the forehead to be the loveliest part of the face, so hairdressing and eyebrows are points which I insist are of vital importance to beauty. I dislike fussy hair styles, and as for the so-called 'Garbo' bob, all I can say is that I think it is a good thing there is an upward tendency in hairdressing just now.



It's the shoulder line which draws the difference between the evening frock and the dinner dress. Frances Drake, screen siren, shows us a gracious dinner gown of moire taffeta. The skirt with its voluminous train is of fuchsia, while the bodice goes into a shade of cerise.

"It always seems strange to me that so many women are afraid to show the shape of their heads. Ears, until recently, were never on view at all... foreheads, more often than not, are veiled with a fringe or a waved lock of hair.

"Certain types, it is true, demand a covered brow, but heaps of women would be astonished at the improvement in their appearance if they only had the courage to scrape their hair right back off the forehead and ears.

"And then, take eyebrow plucking... how few women seem to realize the importance of having their eyebrows skilfully trimmed! The shape of the forehead can be completely ruined if no regard is shown for the formation of the skull.

"What cosmetics do I use? Well, except for the eyes, I like rather a pale make-up. I use a heavy, oily powder, and it goes straight on to my face without any foundation at all, and a little rouge in compact form. I don't care much for cream rouge, as I think it looks artificial.

"I accentuate my cheekbones—you have noticed, I expect, that bone structure is my ruling consideration—by placing my rouge high... contrary to the advice of most of the beauty experts, I wear a darker lipstick at night than in the daytime. The light orange lipstick which I use by day would look a horrid yellowy shade by artificial light... and so my night lipstick is dark.

"I make up my lashes very heavily with a greasy mascara, as I find, with the greasy type, I can avoid that ugly, stiff appearance. By day I use no eyeshadow, but at night I think the iridescent kind is attractive.

A Simple Routine "My daily beauty drill is of the simplest... an ordinary sponge, and ordinary soap and water to wash with; an ordinary cold cream for softening and nourishing.

"I never walk if I can help it, but I ride a great deal in the country... talking about riding, brings me to hands... how important hands are, both in riding and in beauty culture... the loveliest hands in the world are the long Chinese type... you see, I wear my nails very long—unpractical, I agree, but I like to keep them so.

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A chic dinner gown in which contrasting fabrics are used to distinguish its smartness. Black crepe is bodiced in red and gold striped taffeta, which may or may not be worn with a bouffant jacket of the taffeta. A crisp bow of the same material accents the front décolletage.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NIGHT

Something new at night is the frail, feminine type of dress, making you look very much of the weaker sex. Of tulle or diaphanous chiffons in tender pastels, these dresses float vapourously around you and modestly cover you up to the throat and wrists.

"No, I don't believe in exercises for keeping the hands youthful... the loveliest hands are always those that are quite useless."

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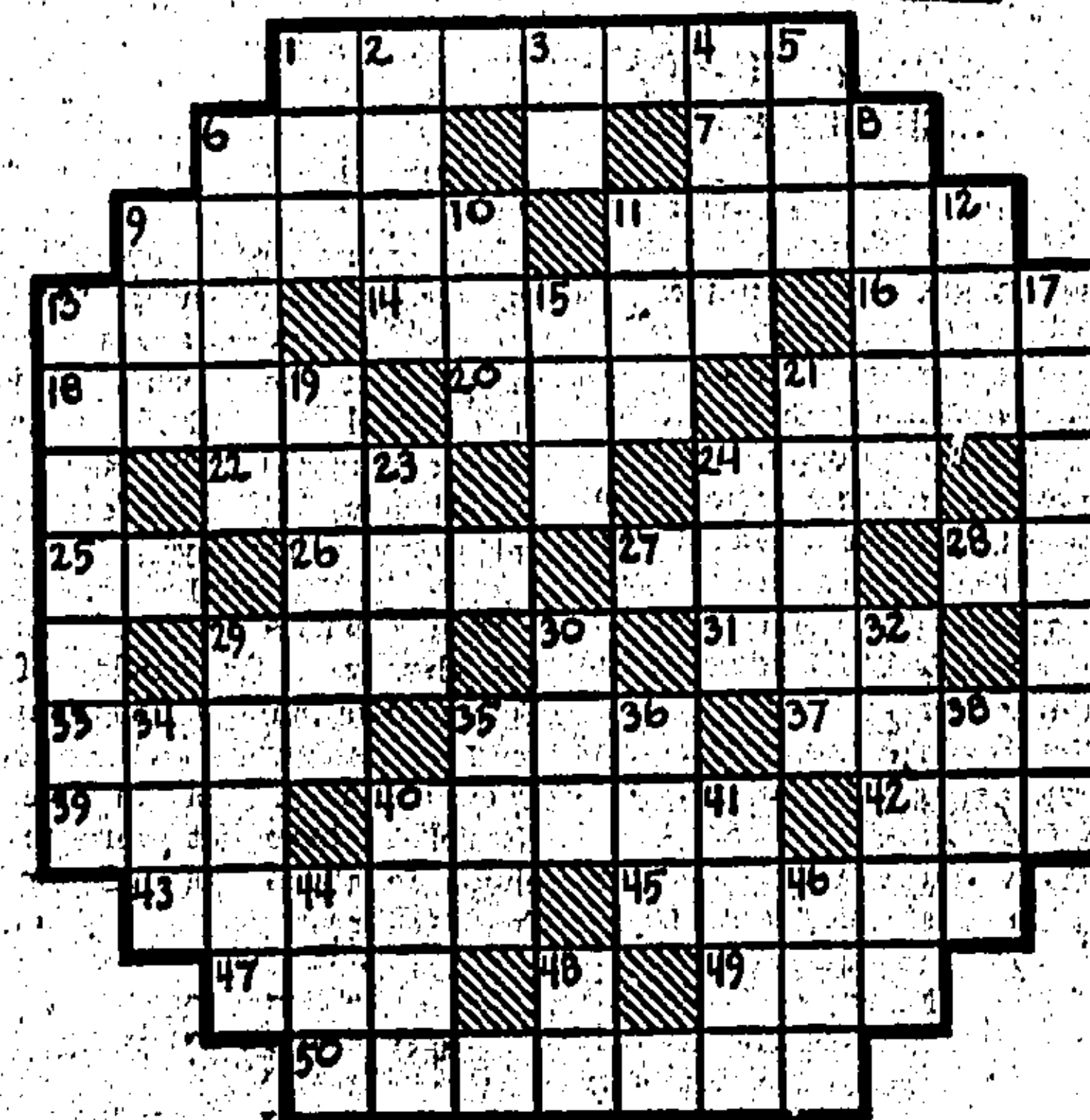
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
 1-Model
 2-Vehicle
 3-Tripeller
 4-Coin denoting confusion
 11-Trusts
 13-Worthless toader
 14-Reposed
 16-Separate (abbr.)
 18-To make a note of
 20-Kitchen utensil
 21-Heavenly body
 22-Youth
 24-The (Fr.)
 26-Half a score
 27-Agitate
 28-Escape
 29-March
 31-Still
 32-Looks
 33-Excavate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 37-Damage
 38-Sailor (colloq.)
 40-Native of Rome
 42-Interest (abbr.)
 43-Small candle
 45-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
 47-Grassy meadow
 48-An insect
 50-Cheese

VERTICAL
 10-Strike gently
 11-A fowl
 12-Dancer
 13-Largest
 15-Large truck
 17-Gift
 19-Pile
 21-A title (Sp.)
 22-Lair
 23-Etruscan god
 24-Wild
 26-Pile
 32-Constructed
 34-Consumes
 35-Kinship
 36-Auto fuel
 38-Whore (abbr.)
 40-At the end
 41-Trim
 44-A vegetable
 46-Answer (abbr.)
 48-Exit

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL DINNER of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street.
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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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THE "HOWELL" BID DEFINED

by Ely Culbertson.

In Duplicate games which are scored on a match-point basis quite frequently the movement used is that devised by Howell. For this reason a great many Duplicate players, including myself, erroneously use the term "Howell" in speaking of almost anything having to do with the match-point method of scoring. In fact, the use of the word "Howell" in this sense has become almost universal. Players speak not only of Howell games but of Howell bids and plays.

A Howell bid or play is a bid or play which is made only because the player realises that the game is being scored on a match-point basis, and therefore is one which would not always be made in an ordinary rubber Bridge game.

An example of a Howell bid occurs in the hand below:

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—6 5 2
H—K J 7 3 2
D—K 7 5
C—8 4

South:—
S—A 4
H—5 4
D—A 6
C—A K Q 10 6 3 2

With neither side vulnerable, South opened the bidding with one club. East and West never entered the bidding. North made his natural response of one heart, and South made the semi-forcing rebid of three clubs. North, since his first response had not been shaded, quite correctly decided to keep the bidding open with three notrump.

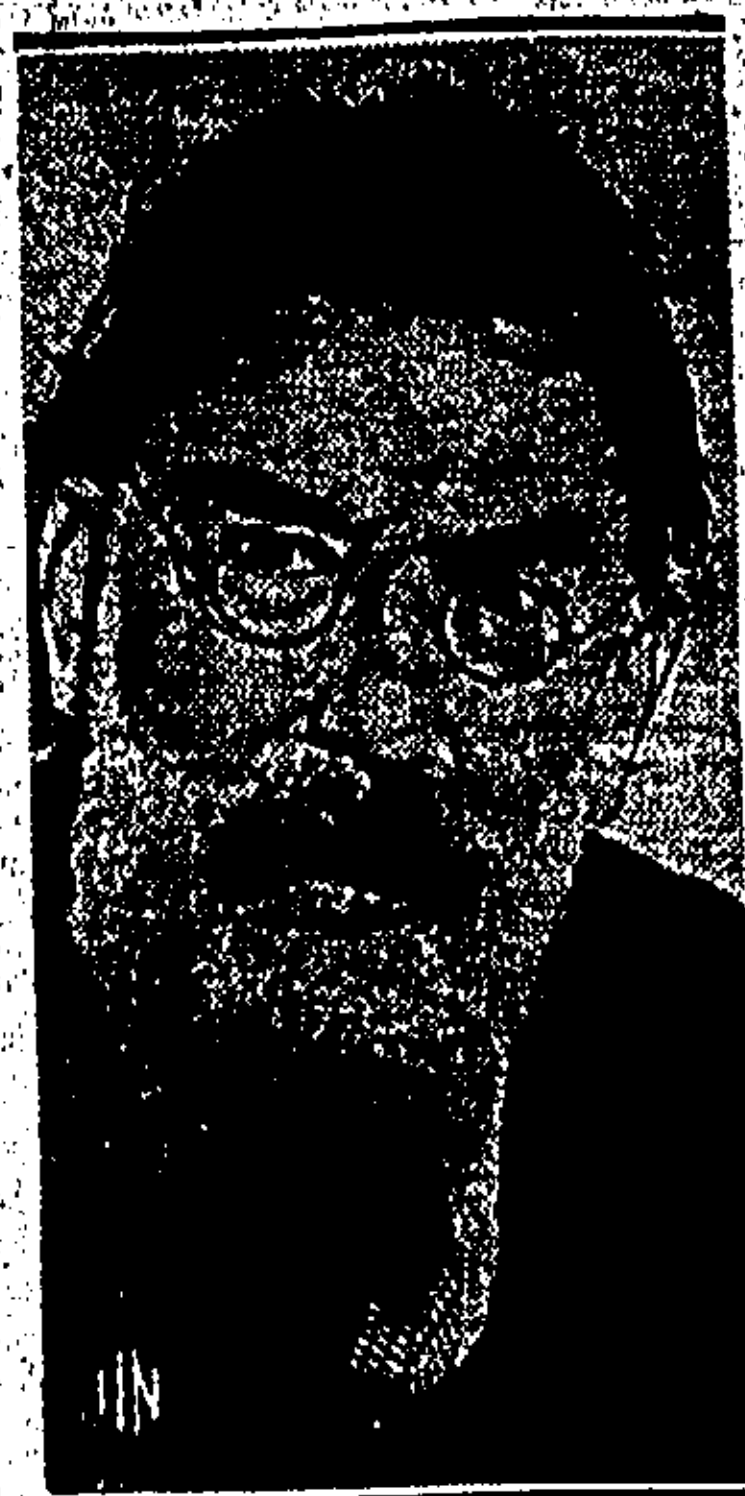
In rubber Bridge there is no doubt but that the South player would have passed at this point. There are nine certain tricks in sight at notrump merely depending on some sort of club break, and every suit is stopped, as North, having bid hearts, certainly must be able to stop the run of more than two or three tricks in that suit. Furthermore, on the three-notrump response a slam is out of the question. Therefore the only possible reason for bidding further is to arrive at a game contract in clubs and get the 100 honours, and at rubber Bridge to sacrifice a certain game for a few extra points is obviously ridiculous.

In a Howell or match-point game, however, the situation is different, as the player who sat South in this hand realised. South knew that the few extra points he would score for the club honours might very well make the difference between a very bad score and a very good score. He knew that five clubs bid and made would beat trump and made either three, four or five notrump, and he further reasoned that most other participants in the game holding the South hand would know this too. Therefore, since the South hand is good enough so that with North's two responses some play for five clubs; and although North did not have a very big hand, five clubs was made by merely guessing the heart finesse. South was rewarded by an above-average score on the board, whereas if he had passed to three-notrump his score would have been distinctly below average.

Of course South's five-club bid was by no means a sure thing, even after the Dummy went down. And before the Dummy went down South had no way of knowing that the North hand contained the diamond King, without which there would be little hope of making the contract. However, the probability of North's lacking this important card was not a very strong one, and the fact that the game was on a match-point basis made the percentages definitely favour South's bid.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED FOR HABSBURG PROPERTY

The administration of all Habsburg interests, with the exception of those of the children of the late Emperor Karl, has been entrusted to the Austrian State Council and Homeguards leader, Dr. Draxler, who, as attorney, will represent Archdukes Eugene, Friedrich and Karl Albrecht. He will also be a member of the committee formed to clarify the question of the Habsburg fortunes.



George W. Russell, the Irish economist, painter and poet, whose famous "The Fish Market" was shown at the Art Society's exhibition over on a visit, thinks Americans are in too much of a hurry. "A man can never find his soul save in idleness," he declares. His son David has become an American, in Chicago.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

A LIGHT PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Dance Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.23 p.m.—Quartet in G Major, Op. 18, No. 2 (Beethoven). Flonshy Quartet.

7.23-7.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65). Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel). Zigeunerlebe (Lehar).

7.45-8 p.m.—A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. She is far from the Land.
2. The Dear Little Shamrock.
3. Mother Machree.
4. Love's Roses.

5. Sweetheart Darling.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

6.03-8.43 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—

Let's Fall in Love
Love is Love, Anywhere
Carroll Gibbons.

Vocal—
Grace Field's Medley
Grace Field's (Comedienne).

Songs—
A Broken Rosary
In the Little White Church
James Molton (Tenor).

Piano Solos—
Dancing Butterfly
Waltz Time Medley
Rafe da Costa.

Orchestra—
9.43-9.50 p.m.—A Columbia Programme.
Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 21).
Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Songs—
Take, O Take those Lips away (Peter Warlock).
There is a Lady Sweet and kind (Peter Warlock).
Parry Jones (Tenor).

Viola Solo—
Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn) Lionel Tertis.

Aria—
"La Boheme"—Yes, They call me Mimì (Puccini).
Rosetta Panpania (Soprano).

Choral—
"Messiah"—Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).
The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
1. Springs' Song Cyril Scott.
2. Dana Negre Sibellus.
3. Romance No. 3 List.
4. Clair de Lune Debussy.
5. The Sea Pallingren.

9.55-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

One imported case of small-pox, six cases of diphtheria, four cases of typhoid fever and four cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ended February 2.

During the same period two persons died from small-pox, eight from diphtheria, five from typhoid fever and 71 from tuberculosis.

WEIGHT GUESSING COMPETITION

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Cheng Chung, 88, Hollywood Road; Ho Nup Yin, 148, Wong Nei Chung Road; Lee Chak, Local; B. N. Wong, Local; Chan Ngau Koo, 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

The above 13 winners estimated the exact weight of 84 lb. 14 oz. Prize is to be divided equally.

Second Prize in Goods to the value of \$100.00.

Weights: 84 lb. 18 1/2 oz. and 85 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Shiu Kuan, Tung Shan; Cheng Ngai, c/o Compradore, Tai Shan; Kwok Shing, 53, Wellington Street.

Prize is to be divided equally by the above winners.

Third Prize in goods to the value of \$50.00.

Weights: 84 lb. 13 oz. and 84 lb. 15 oz.

Cheng Chak, 17, South Gate, Shek Id; Lai Fook, 45, Gough Street, 2nd Floor; Kwok Ping, c/o Wang Ke, Local; Lim Victor, 22, Yiu Wah St., 2nd Floor; Chan Chin Nam, 80, Bonham Road, 1st Floor; Chu, 20, Connaught Road; Hui Tai, 184, Wing Lok Street; Miss Peggy Chan, 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong; Yip Po Shum, 1, Ching Lin Terrace; Chu, 20, Connaught Road; Lam Hok On, 38, Queen's Road; G. Chan, Yim Lam, 15, Lyndhurst Terrace, 1st Floor; Ma Gee, 211, Sik Yuen, 311, Des Voeux Rd. West; Si's Chak, Koehrine Street, No. 20;

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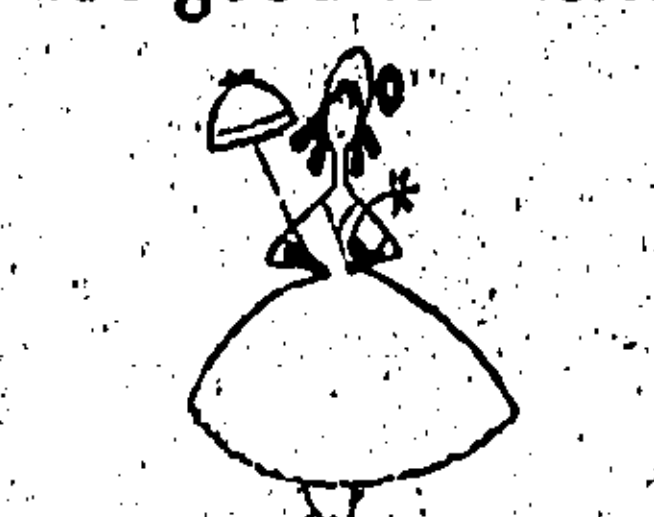
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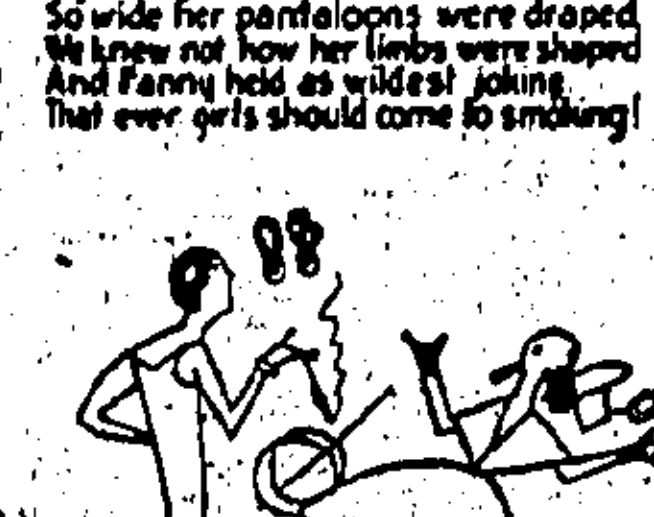
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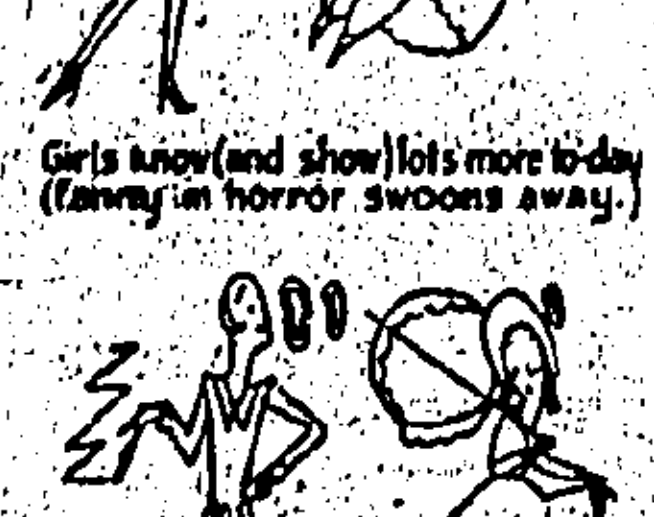
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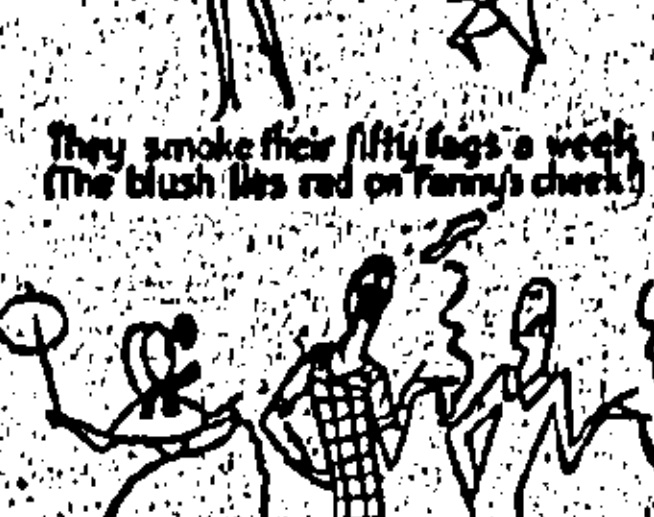
When Alice was Prince and Victoria Queen, my Fanny wore a corset: So wide her pantaloons were dropped behind her that she was almost And Fanny held on to the jockey that every girl should come to smoking!



On shaver's maiden take my tip: Remove that gasper from your lip.



Fanny has paused as nice girls should: Fanny has pulled and—Jury is good.



Fanny the brand I smoke and bid you try one of these and blow your wifery.



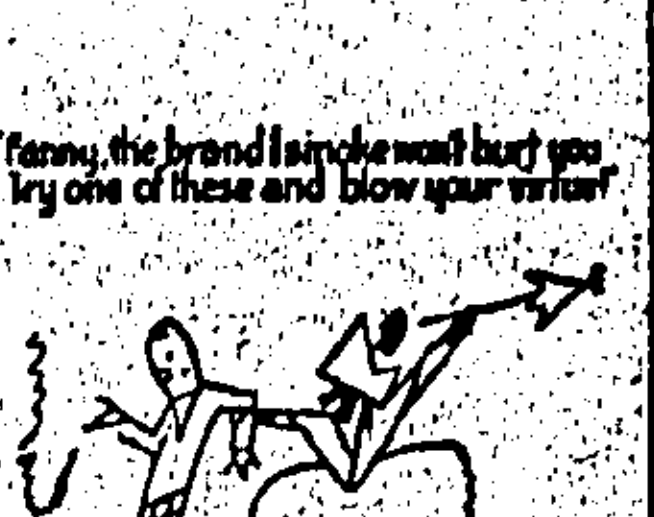
Fanny has pulled 3 times by God! Fanny has murmured: Not to lose.



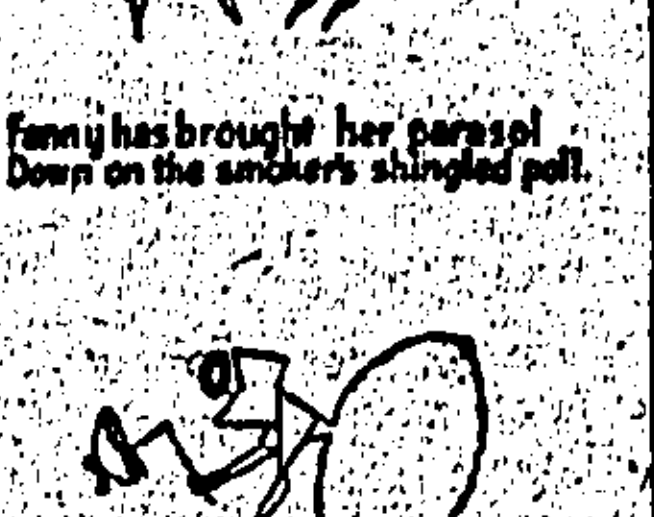
Gris know and show lots more to-day (Fanny in horror swoons away).



Fanny the brand I smoke and bid you try one of these and blow your wifery.



Fanny has pulled 3 times by God! Fanny has murmured: Not to lose.



Fanny has brought her paragon Down on the smokers' stungled path.



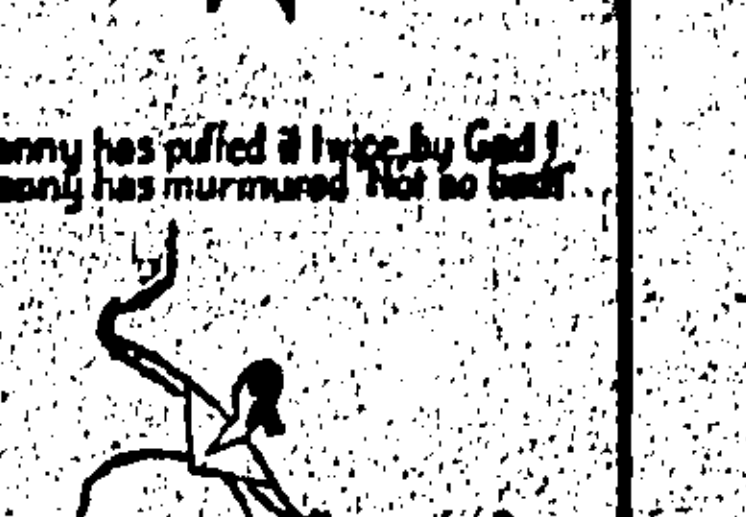
She made the name: With Gold Flake, And finds it smooth and rich as cake.



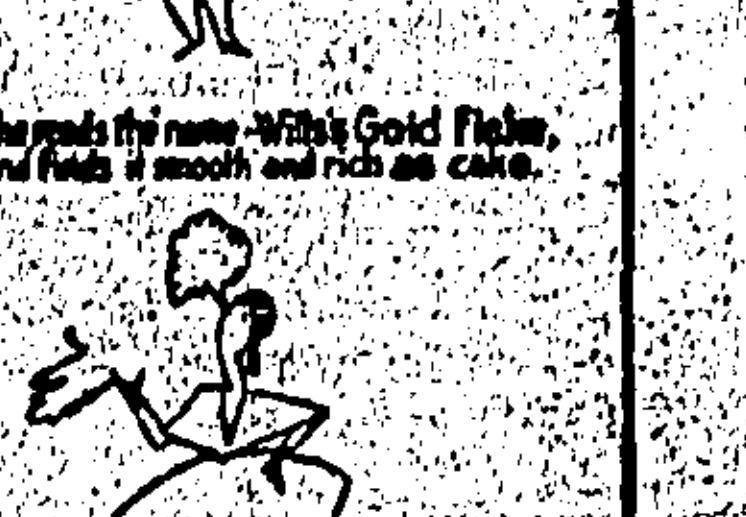
They smoke their little fags a week (The bluish line red on Fanny's cheek).



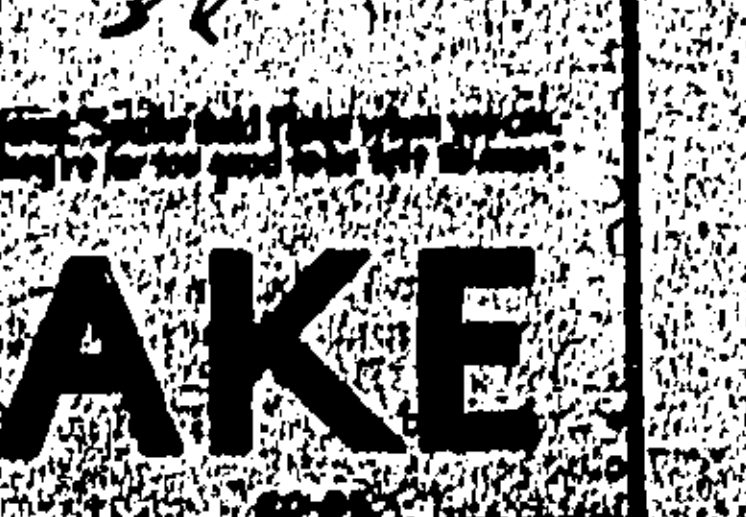
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WILLI'S GOLD FLAKE



Sporting Page

SHANGHAI PLAY DAZZLING FOOTBALL TO BEAT THE SERVICES

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE semi-final of the Dewar Trophy certainly produced surprise results. D. C. Wilson was beaten by W. Hirst 2 and 1, and Black accounted for Gordon Castle to a like measure.

The former match produced good golf. In the second round at the second hole "D.C." sank a 12-yarder for a par there and Hirst promptly stroked his ball 10 yards to find the cup and secure a "half." The Handicap Committee will be knocking a lump of Hirst's 13 if this round is taken into account—he broke 40 in both "nines" and if this is his usual stuff the unlucky number will have to be shortened. Castle was inclined to be erratic in his match, particularly off the tee, and this, set off by Black's comparative steadiness, cost him an appearance in the Final.

HOLIDAY BOGEY POOL

S. MCNIDER collected the hefty end of the Bogey Pool with a return of one up. Incidentally he was the only player to qualify for the collection of half a dozen golf balls offered by Lane, Crawford's to anyone who could get the better of Colonel Bogey (or should it be Percy Par) over the holidays.

SINK EVERYTHING

THIS question of conceding putts is one which arises in nearly every "match play" game, one never knows precisely what to do when the opponent's ball lies eighteen inches from the "put." The other half of my friendly "hate" looks hopefully at me with an expectancy for the words "I'll give you that." I invariably weaken and concede the putt, but I'm probably doing my opponent harm, for how often does one see an 18-inch one missed, and every time it is conceded it is one more "practice" lost.

The rules of golf are multifarious and cover almost everything that could happen, it seems strange that no short terse sentence should be included to read that no putt can be conceded under any circumstance whatsoever. How much easier should I feel if an actual rule somewhere which says: "A ball in play may not be touched before the hole is played out"; would this apply? ... and if it's application were cited by another player outside my match... I wonder.

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FIRE BRIGADE WIN AT BADMINTON

Shute And Gardiner Create Record

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME LOSE BY ODD GAME

The Fire Brigade defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the odd game in nine at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardiner, the winners' outstanding pair, created a record by beating R. H. Collins and D. Waylin by 21 points to nil. The former pair also won their two remaining games, losing only 12 points out of the 75 points played.

The scores were:—
W. H. Smith and Yang Cheng (S and S Home) 2-0.
lost to E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardiner 2-1.
beat L. D. Skinner and A. Fisher 2-0.
beat J. F. Smedley and R. Brooks 2-0.
R. H. Collins and D. Waylin (S and S Home) 0-21.
lost to Shute and Gardiner 0-21.
beat Smedley and Brooks 21-7.
A. Edwards and L. C. Gibbins (S and S Home) 2-0.
lost to Shute and Gardiner 0-21.
beat Smedley and Brooks 21-15.

LEAD 5-1 AT INTERVAL AND WIN 7-5

ENTERTAINMENT STRAIN TELLS TALE IN SECOND HALF OF GAME

MADAR AGAIN OUTSTANDING

(By "Rover")

SOME of the best football seen in the Interport series was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Shanghai Interport Football team played brilliant soccer to defeat the Combined Services by 7 goals to 5 in a game featured by spectacular short passing movements by the Shanghai halves. This was the visitors' only win in their three games.

Greenberg, on the left-wing, was seen at his best yesterday, and scored three goals. One of them was the finest I have seen in local soccer. Madar was again the outstanding half-back on display, and in the first half held up all the opposing forwards. Boisseree gave a dazzling display of ball control and his distribution was never better. Short passes, both neat and accurate, featured his play and his shooting from all angles was dangerous. MARCAL AND LEE NING WERE VERY GOOD IN THE OPENING HALF, BUT THE EVIDENT STRAIN OF THE INTERPORT DINNER AND THE TWO PREVIOUS GAMES CAUSED BOTH TO TIRE IN THE SECOND HALF WHEN SKINNER AND RIDLEY MADE CIRCLES ROUND THEM.

Ward, the Shanghai custodian, was almost asleep on his feet, and gave away two gift goals, making no attempt to stop two shots which he thought would go behind, but which found the net on each occasion. Otherwise he showed flashes of his reputed brilliant Shanghai form.

The Shanghai halves were really good throughout, and it is hard to differentiate between them, although Madar's performance seemed to stand out best.

I have never seen such perfect short passing movements by any forward line in the Colony as I saw yesterday in the first half of the game.

The two Shanghai wingers, and, in particular, Greenberg, were "super," if I may use that term, and sent in glorious centres, while the inside pair, Boisseree, in particular, had the Services' defence tied up in knots in the first half.

Collaco Improves

Collaco played a much improved game yesterday, and Lee worked like a trojan at inside-right, his openings being a pleasure to watch.

The Services were unable to settle down in the opening half, but stamina eventually told, and in the second they had things pretty much their own way.

Durham was powerless to stop the shots which passed him, while he gave a very good exhibition in all other instances.

Morrison and Swain took some time to get settled down, but were at sixes and sevens in the opening half, when Collaco and his forwards had them beaten nine times out of ten.

In the second half both played up to form, Morrison coming to the fore with some splendid clearances while under heavy pressure from K. C. Chen and Lee.

Pardoe was made to look silly in the first half when Boisseree and Madar easily passed him, while Kensington and North were never in the picture.

Skinner's Failing

Skinner was too much of an individualist in the opening half and spoiled several promising openings by taking shots on his own from impossible angles, instead of allowing a waiting inside-forward to snap up a clean pass and score.

Ridley worked extraordinarily hard, and was probably one of the best forwards on display. The trouble lay in the fact that he had not a centre-forward like Howe to rush in and snap up a clever pass, and consequently most of his work looked "munchy" and about nothing.

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The Hong Kong and Macao Hockey Interport teams are here pictured in the rain at the Portuguese colony last Sunday. Hong Kong won by 3 goals to 1 after a belated recovery.

FINE LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

SOUTH CHINA AND FUSILIERS TO PLAY TWO GAMES

FOLLOWING the recent Interport contests, followers of soccer will be given one of the best soccer programmes of the season this week-end when seven First Division games feature the local programme, including the third clash of South China "A," potential League champions, and the Royal Navy. South China are also engaged on Sunday.

A very good game should be witnessed on the Club ground to-morrow when the Club and the Lincolns clash in the first Division, and in view of Ernie Strange's absence from the inside left position, the result of the game should prove very interesting.

GORMAN WILL LEAD EAST LANCES FORWARD LINE

Ratcliffe Playing At Full-Back

THOMPSON REPLACES POWER AT CENTRE-HALF

To-morrow the East Lances are fielding three teams and if they rise to the occasion they stand a very good chance of bringing home all six points. The first eleven has undergone a few changes, which, on the surface, appear to be in the right direction.

Ratcliffe, who has already proved his worth replacing Gorman at back, and Gorman will now lead the attack. Thompson, from the second team, fills the pivot position in the place of Power.

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The teams will be:
1st XI—Oxford; Swain, Ratcliffe; Smith, Thompson; North; Swain, Horner, Gorman, Lawton and Tiley.
2nd XI—Harmsworth; Ashurst, Steele; Hawley, Power, Eckerley; Knight, Garwood, Walken, Ridings and Griffen.

FUSILIERS MAKE NO CHANGES

Team Improvement

For their game against the Recreio to-morrow the Fusiliers are depending on the same side as won "last time out." Now that they have found their "Hong Kong legs," they are playing better and more effectively, but at the present stage I doubt very much if they are strong enough to hold the Recreio in the First Division.

The team will be:
Bowlands; Wheeler, Keating; Grindley, Kenneghan, Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

BODEN REPLACES GOAD

Ordinance Change

The Ordinance, after many reshuffles in an endeavour to find a winning combination, have returned to the original eleven with the exception of Goad, who is replaced by Boden, on the right wing.

Although dogged by bad luck in many matches, it is fully expected that they will again return to winning form to-morrow in their encounter against the Police at Happy Valley.

The selected team is—Gollins, McQueen, Hopkinson, Parker, Goad, Worfold, Boden, O'Brien, Prince, Duffield, Bestidge.

The Recreio, who are proving themselves to be the most dangerous rivals of South China "A" for the championship, meet the Fusiliers at King's Park where a fast encounter should ensue, while on Sunday, the Athletic and the Artillery clash at Sookunpo, and the Fusiliers make their second successive appearance.

The Athletic have produced wonderful form lately and their last victim was the Recreio in the Senior Shield, whom they outclassed in one of the fastest games seen this season.

Two Second Division and three Third Division games are also down for decision.

SOUTH CHINA TO BE WITHOUT TAY QUEE-LIANG

Malayan Winger Indisposed

TAM GIVES UP INSIDE POSITION TO WONG

Tay Quee-liang, the Malayan Chinese inside-right, is reported to be unavailable for South China "A" when they meet the Navy, and the Fusiliers, to-morrow and Sunday, respectively, as he is indisposed.

There is a faint possibility, however, that he may be able to take the field on Sunday.

Tam Kong-pak, the inside-left, will be moved to fill Tay's position while Wong Mee-shun, the centre-half will take Tam's place. Leung Wing-chiu will fill the pivot berth.

The team is—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung, Tin-chun, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai, To Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

WORTHINGTON DROPPED

Gunners Relying On Butterfield

Although Worthington played an important part in the defeat of South China "B" some weeks ago, since which the majority of the Gunners' players have had an easy time, he will not retain his position in the first eleven.

To-morrow the inside-right berth will be filled by Butterfield, but otherwise, the composition of the team is the same as that which defeated the Chinese.

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The team for to-morrow will be—Durham, Clancy, Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe, Harris, Edwards, Butterfield, Morton, Knight and Smith.

Racing Notes

(By "RAPIER")

OWING to the bad weather, the grass track was not opened on Saturday morning, which rather spoiled things, as it was expected that the majority of the ponies would be extended and thus give some idea what they could do. However, if things brighten up, the grass course will most probably be in use to-morrow.

TRENTBRIDGE LAME

IT is with much regret that I have to report that Trent-bridge is lame, and, from rumours, it is rather serious and likely to keep him out of the Annual Meeting. It is a great pity as Trent-bridge is a very fine pony and has some excellent wins to his credit. I have also heard that Classic Hall is lame, serious enough to keep him from participating in the big event.

Aliments such as these are not very pleasant for the owners, owing to the fact that only one out of about every hundred ponies ever gets right again.

STREAMLINE'S GALLOP

THE Australians seem to be progressing very well, Streamline, Mr. Hosie's pony, being the outstanding one to date. He covered a mile and a half on Wednesday morning in the excellent time of 3.04.4, his last quarter being 0.28.4 hard held. I must say something very outstanding will have to pop up to compete with him.

The Bean Goose covered a mile yesterday morning in 2.02, finishing in 0.28, going well. Mr. Frost is very optimistic as regards his chances in the Maidens and the Derby.

Malcyon, Lady Southorn's pony, is also going very well, covering 1½ miles on Wednesday in 3.36, finishing strongly.

Derby Day, Midnight, Star, Shooting Star, and Noble Amazon are also among the outstanding ponies.

HEROD FOR DERBY?

REGARDING the griffins, Herod, I think, is the pony to watch for the Derby. It is a treat to see him galloping. His trainer is certainly looking after him well—not too much fast work, but fast enough to keep him in excellent trim.

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DOUBLE CHANCE BEST SUB?

THE subs so far are not putting up good times. Double Chance, I think, being the best. Tin Ho and Valley View showed a little improvement on Wednesday, while Wadebridge did quite a good three-quarters, finishing in 0.31.3.

For The Coupon

THE Arsenal, who visit Birmingham to-morrow, are a "bogey" team on the St. Andrew's ground. The last time they lost there was in the 1925-6 season.

BURNLEY entertain Port Vale to-morrow; they have drawn this fixture in each of the last three seasons.

FOR three seasons running, Doncaster have won at York. They pay their fourth visit to-morrow.

IT is three years since Queen's Park Rangers have lost at Southend. Will history repeat itself to-morrow?

LEICESTER have lost their last two games. Norwich have won their last five, and Wrexham have drawn their last four games.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 13.

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"Y" Ladies Make One Change

MISS DENNIS REPLACES INJURED MISS BRADBURY

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies are the only team to make any changes for the Caer Clark Cup hockey tournament games to-morrow. They are playing the Central British School girls on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, at 3 p.m.

As Miss V. Bradbury is still suffering from injuries to her right hand, caused in an Interport Trial, Miss T. Dennis will be seen at right-wing.

St. Andrew's and the Central British Association, who are to clash at King's Park on the C.B.A. ground, at 3 p.m., report no change. The Saints should win a hard struggle.

The following are the teams for the fixtures to-morrow:—

St. Andrew's:—Mrs. Rose, L. George and G. White; I. Woolley, J. Wong and E. Landolt; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn. C.B.A.:—S. Best, P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; M. Bryson, E. Beavis and G. MacNider; R. Blackmore, N. Whiteley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt. C.B.S.:—J. Whitman; M. Lammert and E. Stevens; K. Moir, C. Bone and J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies:—W. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardner, E. Thomson and L. Hickey; T. Dennis, S. Dalziel, M. McCaw, B. Blumenthal and O. Brown.

RACING NOTES

HEROD FOR DERBY?

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Soldier of Hanam, Pacific Hall, Victory Hall, Mistake Bay, and Pontiac Bay, have been sent over the Derby distance, and all finished the course well.

Pacific Hall was the most convincing, finishing the last quarter in 0.30.2. Mr. Li Lan Sang's Night View and Clear View look very promising.

INTERPORT HOCKEY INCIDENT

UMPIRE'S DECISION CAUSES
DISCUSSION

LAL SINGH'S ACTION JUSTIFIED

(By "STICKS")

There were several interesting object lessons in the Macao-Hong Kong Hockey Interport, the least of which was the obstruction rule which Lal Singh, the Colony left-winger, is alleged to have infringed.

During the game, I noticed Lal Singh take the ball down the left wing on his right-hand side and then switch over to his left hand as he was about to be tackled. The incident was so glaring that I expected the whistle any minute.

Following the game the incident which I had noticed was brought to my attention once again, and I was determined to get an official ruling as soon as I had an opportunity of seeing one of the two Referees.

I was later informed that no matter how the player is positioned and providing that he is still playing the ball forward, he cannot be

SHANGHAI TEAM SPARKLE

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Edmunds and Morton, of the Artillery, were very hard working forwards, and in the second half had the Shanghai defence on their toes.

Edmunds was very dangerous in his rushes, and his goal was a deserving one.

Northern Forwards Failed Where the Shanghai forwards failed in the second half, was that they suddenly fell into the same groove as in the Interport game, that of playing down the centre of the field instead of letting the wingers have the ball and opening up the play.

In direct contrast to the opening half, Bolessee was only through the Services' defence once in the second half, and on that occasion he shot from an acute angle instead of passing inside.

It was those long passes from Pardoe and his wing-halves, to their wingers which caused the havoc in the second half, and with Greenberg off the field temporarily, things looked very black indeed for Shanghai, who, although two goals in the lead were very hard pressed.

Madar And Chen To Rescue But Madar and K. P. Chen came to the rescue in the last minutes of the game as the result of a sudden comeback and almost swept the Services' defenders off their feet.

Collaco scored first from an opening made by Lee, and a few minutes later Bolessee scored Shanghai's second with a glorious drive from a pass from Lee.

It was not long after that a combined interpassing movement among the forwards, culminated in Greenberg placing Shanghai three goals ahead.

Then Bolessee delighted the spectators with a spectacular dribble which was culminated with a pass from which Lee scored Shanghai's fourth goal with a glorious drive.

The Services' first goal was the result of Ward making the mistake of taking it for granted that a drive from Edmunds was going wide, and it entered the net close to the upright.

Shanghai, however, went further ahead from the restart with a spectacular goal, Greenberg, and Bolessee taking the ball between them into the Services' goalmouth for the former to score with a neat shot.

Commencing the second half with a 4 goals margin, Shanghai went further ahead through Collaco who converted a good opening by Bolessee.

The Services' second goal was again a lucky one, the referee, P. O. Shobbrook, awarding a penalty against Madar for alleged "charging" from which Edmunds reduced the deficit.

Once again, however, Shanghai went ahead this time Greenberg culminating a solo effort with one

obstructing, which means that Lal Singh was perfectly within his rights of changing over from right to left, thereby placing his body between the ball and his opponent, although the ball was slightly forward of him.

METCALFE FAILS Metcalfe's displaying at right-back for the Colony more than confirmed the fact that he was not suited to the position and should never have been selected.

Had the conditions been ideal... the ground dry... Macao would probably have walked away with the game by concentrating their attack on Angelo, on the left-wing, Metcalfe being much too slow to hold up this speedy winger.

An outstanding feature of the Hong Kong attack was the excellent display of Garthwaite at inside-right. He drew his man every time before slipping the ball out to Divet, and was, with the exception of the Macao forwards, the only player to do so. The other Colony forwards relied upon speed and accuracy in their passing.

I recall Mr. A. A. Dand's words during his speech when he said "The Interports have come to stay," and would remind hockey enthusiasts that it is all very well being content to let matters rest there, but why not get a move on and see if nothing can be done about sending a team to Malaya and so return their visit to the Colony.

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Manak Goal Scorers To Date

	G.	A.	S.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	T.
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Wood (R.E.)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Perk (R.E.)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
E. K. Fischer (St. Andrew's)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Perkins (Police)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Whitehead (Signals)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Wass (Police)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
May (Signals)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Colledge (St. Andrew's)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Farrell (Signals)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
S. Reed (University)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Muir (H.M.S. Duncan)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Goan (University)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
A. Singh (Radio)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
J. Singh (Radio)	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				
Qualification 4 goals	10	8	0	2	31	0	12				

Manak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	T.
R. E. C.	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
I. T. C.	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
R.C. of Signals	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Police	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
United	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
R.A.S.C.	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
University	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Suffolk	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Radio	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Medway	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
C. B. A.	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Corcoran	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Diamond	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Duncan	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
12th Battery	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Parthian	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	
Dainty	10	8	0	2	31	0	12	

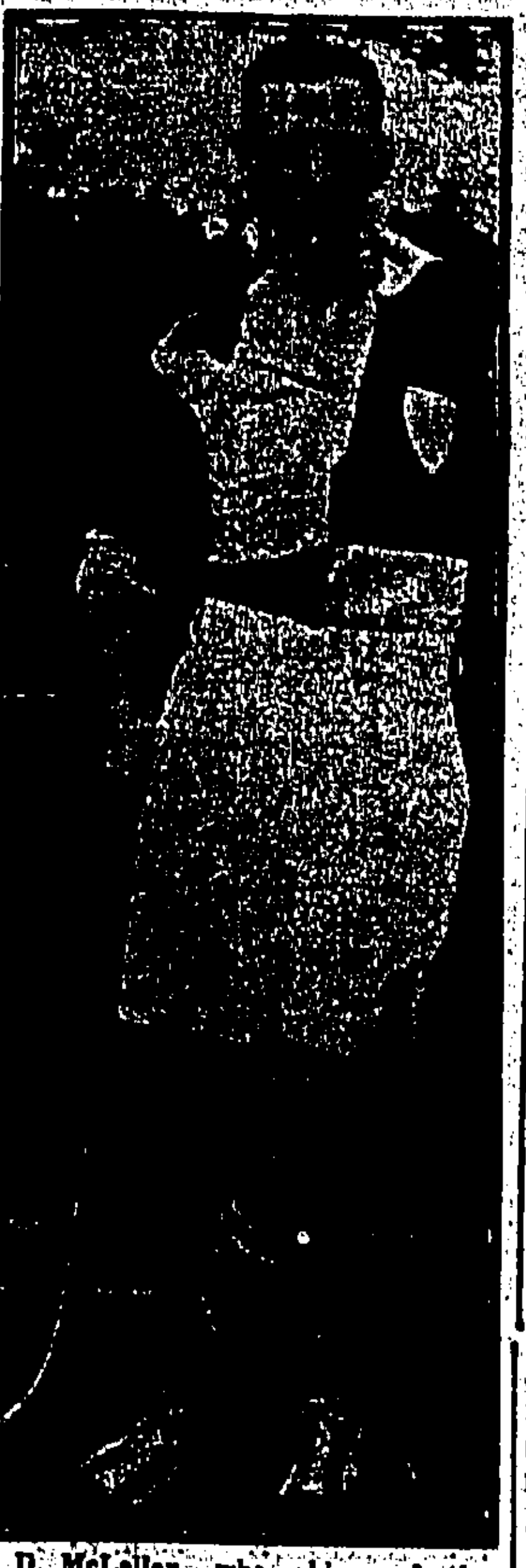
of the finest goals I have seen in Hong Kong.

Rushing with the ball to within a yard or two off the goal-line, and at a very acute angle to the goal, Greenberg beat Durham all the way with a snorter.

The Services again scored when Morton converted a centre from Higgins, and then Skinner lobbed the ball into the Shanghai goal and once again Ward misjudged the flight of the ball, presenting the Services with another gift goal.

Just before the end the Services netted their fifth goal when Edmunds dashed in to score during a "mole."

The teams were:—Shanghai:—Ward, Marat and Lee Ning; H. K. Chen; G. Remedios (Captain) and H. P. Madar; N. Z. Lee; E. C. Chen; A. Collaco; A. Bolessee and L. Greenberg. Services:—Ournan (R.A.); Swain (East Lancs); and Morrison (Bordovans); Keneghan (Fullers); Pardoe (R.A.); and North (East Lancs); Edmunds (R.A.); Higgins (Lincoln); Morton (R.A.); Ridley (Lincoln); (Captain) and Skinner (Royal Navy).



FOUNDER OF CLUB

PLAYER OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

Man Who Made Possible The Triangular Interport

REJOINING REGIMENT AFTER 10 YEARS' ABSENCE

(By "REFEREE")

The Macao Hockey Club will be without one of their greatest sporting personalities in March of next year, when Lieut. da Costa, founder of the Club, and one of the leading lights in Interport Hockey, leaves for good.

A brilliant hockey player himself, of German international standard—he studied engineering in Berlin, for whom he played—his presence will be sadly missed from both Macao and the Colony where he has a large circle of friends and admirers.

Lieut. da Costa has nursed the Macao Hockey Club from its infancy, and any credit that is due to the excellence of the Macao team must go to him.

Interports Arranged Perhaps one of his greatest achievements in the hockey world was making possible the Interports between Macao, Singapore and Malaya.

Macao, small as it is, went one better than the Colony, who were given the chance to tour Malaya but turned down the project at the last moment.

Lieut. da Costa, who is now Private Secretary to the Governor of Macao, is returning to his former Regiment after an absence of 10 years.

STUBBS SHIELD GOLF AT FANLING

Chartered Bank In Final

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS

The Chartered Bank beat the Kowloon-Canton Railway by 5 and 3 in the Semi-Final round of the Stubbs Shield Golf competition at Fanling during the week-end. They will now meet the winners of the tie between the Dairy Farm and the University.

J. MacKnight entered the Final round of the Junior Championship when he beat Capt. D. B. Mitchell 3 and 1, and will now meet the winner of the tie between C. H. Burton and H. Hampton.

The First Round of the Captain's Cup was concluded when A. Sommerfelt beat T. C. Monaghan 4 and 2.

In the Second Round, Sommerfelt beat J. E. Richardson at the 19th, while A. McKellar beat D. J. Valentine 3 and 1.

D. S. Edward beat W. Woodward 5 and 3, and Comdr. Hole beat A. Ritchie 4 and 3 to enter the Third Round.

WORTHINGTON DROPPED

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Morton, undoubtedly due to the man behind him, is proving himself a useful leader, and if Pardoe can place him wise to a few more "tricks of the trade" before he leaves the Colony he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has served the Gunners well in more senses than one.

Goldman And Miss Hancock Favoured For Tennis Title

H. D. Rumjahn, Colony lawn tennis doubles holder for the last 10 years, will have an opportunity of annexing the Colony Mixed Doubles title to-morrow when he and Mrs. Ohlu Chun Chiu, the Chinese Recreation Club's No. 1 ranking lady player, meet L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock in the Final to-morrow at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, at 8 p.m.

Goldman was the winner last year, with Mrs. Lochner, who has since left for India, while Miss

Hancock, who was singles finalist last year, gave Mrs. Kayl, the 1934 champion, a very hard game in the semi-final, this year.

It should be a very close match, with the odds slightly favouring the U.S.R.C. pair.

This is how they reached the Final:—Goldman and Miss Hancock beat Lee Wei Tong and Miss Tso, best Capt. Managat and Mrs. Grimpel.

Rumjahn and Mrs. Ohlu beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau, best Mr. and Mrs. Kayl.

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Careers Of The Stars

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Born in Santa Monica in 1929, where her father is Branch Manager of a Los Angeles Bank. Started to sing as soon as she could talk, and studied dancing when three years old. Early appearances as the star in the Baby Burlesk Comedies; at four was chosen by Fox to portray a small part in "Stand Up and Cheer." Caused a sensation, and later appeared with Jimmy Dunn in "Baby Take A Bow"; then lent to Paramount for "Little Miss Marker" and "Now and Forever." Second picture "Bright Eyes" with Jimmy Dunn (her favourite leading man) was recently reviewed and critics are acclaiming this little girl as the greatest child actress who has ever lived. Now acknowledged to be the biggest drawing card in pictures.

ELISSA LANDI. Born in Venice in 1904. Educated on the Continent and in England. Made big success on London stage when only seventeen. Later on appeared in British films and also in Paris. Signed to Fox for Hollywood in 1931. Married to an English barrister, divorce now pending. Besides being an accomplished linguist, pianist, and actress, she is also the authoress of several well-known novels.

ROBERT DONAT (pronounced Donant). Born in Manchester. Was the youngest member ever to win the Gold Medal at the Academy of Music and Elitism for the latter, when eighteen years of age. Started on the stage in Shakespearean roles, and later on with Sir Frank Benson's famous Company. Made a few unimportant films before Korda gave him the chance as "Culpepper" in "The Private Life of Henry VIII." Hollywood followed, and the opportunity to create the part of the "Count of Monte Cristo," which will lead to big things in his film career. Married, with children.

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TEMPLE MIRACLE CHILD

STEALS HONOURS FROM CAROLE LOMBARD AND GARY COOPER

GRACE MOORE SCORES BIG TRIUMPH IN GREATEST MUSICAL TO DATE

ROBERT DONAT SENSATIONAL IN DUMAS STORY

By Diane

THE story of the Count of Monte Christo, by Alexandre Dumas, which we now consider a classic, is too well known for me to repeat here. Let it suffice that it holds the interest of the spectator from start to finish.

Duels at dawn, secret treasure hoards beneath prison cells, vengeance, pride and honour—all wrapped up in fine words and splendid gestures.

The last time I saw this story as a film was the one in which John Gilbert was given one of his best acting chances. Estelle Taylor and the late Renee Adoree enacted the feminine roles now played by Elissa Landi and Irene Hervey.

Edward Small, of the Reliance Pictures, took a chance when he engaged Robert Donat, an almost unknown English film actor as the leading character. As the luckless prisoner of the Chateau d'If, and later the vengeful "Count" he is handsome, romantic and forceful, and plays the exacting role with confidence and assurance. In fact, he is a revelation, and is merely another proof of the excellent result of Hollywood "grooming," and the efforts of a most skillful director, Rowland V. Lee, to whom he admits he owes a great deal.

This actor will be much in demand from now on, but he has since returned to England and the stage, but he will return later on to make more films in Hollywood.

Elissa Landi, as the heroine who did not wait for her lover's return, is a poignant, lovely, figure, but has very little to do. It is unfortunate also that O. P. Heggie, as the "Abbe Faria," passes out of the picture so soon; but he renders his role in an unforgettable manner. Louis Calhern, Sydney Blackmer and Raymond Walburn are the three villains of the piece and all do most capable work.

The settings are excellent, and you will not forget the thrill you receive when the sack of the supposed body of the dead Abbe, is thrown into the sea. Nothing exciting is shirked, and the innumerable scenes follow each other in rapid succession, leaving out none of the tit-bits of the famous story.

The cast is a long one, but you will notice quite a few British actors among them, including Douglas Walton and Lionel Belmore, who help to make this grand entertainment of the type that undoubtedly holds wide appeal. Strongly advised. (King's).

"One Night Of Love"
Never before has such glorious singing been heard on the screen as in this Columbia film, and the

Grand Opera star Grace Moore is specially lucky inasmuch that an excellent new process, which has just been perfected was used to record her beautiful voice. This singer-actress is a revelation.

We saw her previously in the life-history of "Jenny Lind" and "The New Moon," but it has taken Victor Schertzinger, the composer-director, to bring out the very best in this artist.

The story tells of a young girl who is heard singing in a cheap cafe by Gullio Monteverdi (Tullio Carminati), the greatest teacher of singing in Europe. He offers to train her for Opera—on one condition—that she does not fall in love with him. The inevitable happens.



Grace Moore, famous Opera singer and beauty, is starting in "One Night of Love," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday next.

the girl falls madly in love with her master, but for the sake of her career dare not mention it.

I will not disclose more of the story, but the climax in which Grace Moore sings "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" to the man who has taught her everything, and whose inspiration helps her on her great occasion, is one of the most poignantly beautiful endings ever seen in a film.

Miss Moore enchants both as actress and singer, while the Italian Count, Tullio Carminati, is superb as the teacher. Lyle Talbot, too, will win many more admirers as the likeable American sweetheart, with Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph, and Mona Barrie offering delightfully true studies of character.

This is a glorious picture, and in my opinion is easily the best musical ever seen.

The story is beautifully done with taste and authentic knowledge of musical feeling. It is regarded as an undisputed fact, that Grace Moore, with her golden voice, charming personality, and acting ability, is supreme in her line. You would be foolish to miss this (Queen's).

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

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"Cuckoo In The Nest"

Many people here, no doubt, saw Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn in this play at the Aldwych Theatre, London. Now Gaumont British bring the same stars to the screen, under the direction of Tom Walls.

If you like farce you will think this as good as their previous pictures, but it is dragged in the opening, (the fault of direction).

The story tells of Mr. Lynn on his way to a country house party where he meets Yvonne Arnaud, an old friend, and is left with her on the station. She is going to the same house as he, and so he offers to take her in a car, which of course breaks down.

I don't know how true to actual fact Arliss makes the character, but the part of the great dramatic philosopher gives him endless opportunities for high-powered wit.

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OF THE SCREEN

NOVELTY PICTURE CONTEST

Second "Composograph"

Strange, what oddities can be produced by combining sections of different pretty women's faces—Look at this one! Your job is to disentangle them and piece one portrait correctly together.



Which of these strips features part of the countenance of lovely Grace Moore, star of "One Night of Love"? To-day's is the second composite photograph in a series of five which are being published day by day in the contest sponsored by the Queen's Theatre.

Save these composographs as they are published, and when all five have appeared, clip the pieces apart and try to assemble the face of Miss Moore. The six lucky people sending in a correctly assembled portrait of the star, and whose solutions are the first six to be opened, will each receive two complimentary tickets for the Queen's Theatre.

Short Shots

NILS ASTHER, now acting in British films, has declared his intention of staying indefinitely in England.

The British invasion of Hollywood still continues. Sir Cedric Hardwicke has arrived to portray the role of "Lord Styrne" in the United Artists production of "Becky Sharp," starring Miriam Hopkins.

It is nearly a year since Jean Harlow did a picture. Now, it is not to be "China Seas" with Clark Gable, but "Reckless" with Bill Powell.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers arrived in London to act in "Dance Band." Another American is to be the leading lady, June Clyde, wife of the famous director Thornton Freeland, who recently finished directing Jack Buchanan in "Brewster's Millions."

After finishing "The Dictator" with Madeleine Carroll, Clive Brook went over to Switzerland to see his two children who are at school there. He has now returned to Hollywood.

Elizabeth Bergner has refused the Hollywood offer, preferring to make films only in England. After her stage season of "Escape Me Never" on Broadway, she will return to England to film Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan," which part she created on the Continent. She is very proud of the fact that Sir James Barrie will write a special play for her to be produced next season in London.

Rumour has it that Ruth Chatterton is signed to Irving Thalberg, but M.G.M. do not confirm the statement.

It looks like wedding-bell soon for Alice Faye and Rudy Vallee, and also Dick Powell and Mary Brian, at a moment, his contract permits him to marry.

The social event of the Hollywood season was the opening of the Mabel Club, of which Fredric March is President. David Selznick the producer of "David Copperfield" at M.G.M., had a host of lovely women in his party, including Dolores del Rio, and her husband, Cedric Gibbons, the Bennett girls, escorted by Gene Markey (husband of Joan), and the boy-friend of Constance, Gilbert Roland—Jean Harlow looking radiantly happy with her "shadow" Bill Powell, and the new leading lady for Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere"—the Calcutta girl, Queenie Thompson, known to film-goers as Merle Oberon. Her marriage to Schenk, the one-time husband of Norma Talmadge is not likely to eventuate.

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Robert Donat proves a sensation in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

Claud Hulbert is with his brother Jack in the production of "Atlas Bulldog Drummond." Cecily Courtledge has finished "Mo And Mar's" borough.

Frances Drake, the Canadian girl who went to Hollywood from British films, is much praised for her work in "Forsaking All Others" in which Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery share the top-billing.

After naming Katherine Hepburn, Elissa Landi, and Gloria Swanson as the actresses to play the role of the "Divine Sarah" in film version of the great French actress's life history, they now say "emphatically" that Sylvia Sydney will play it.

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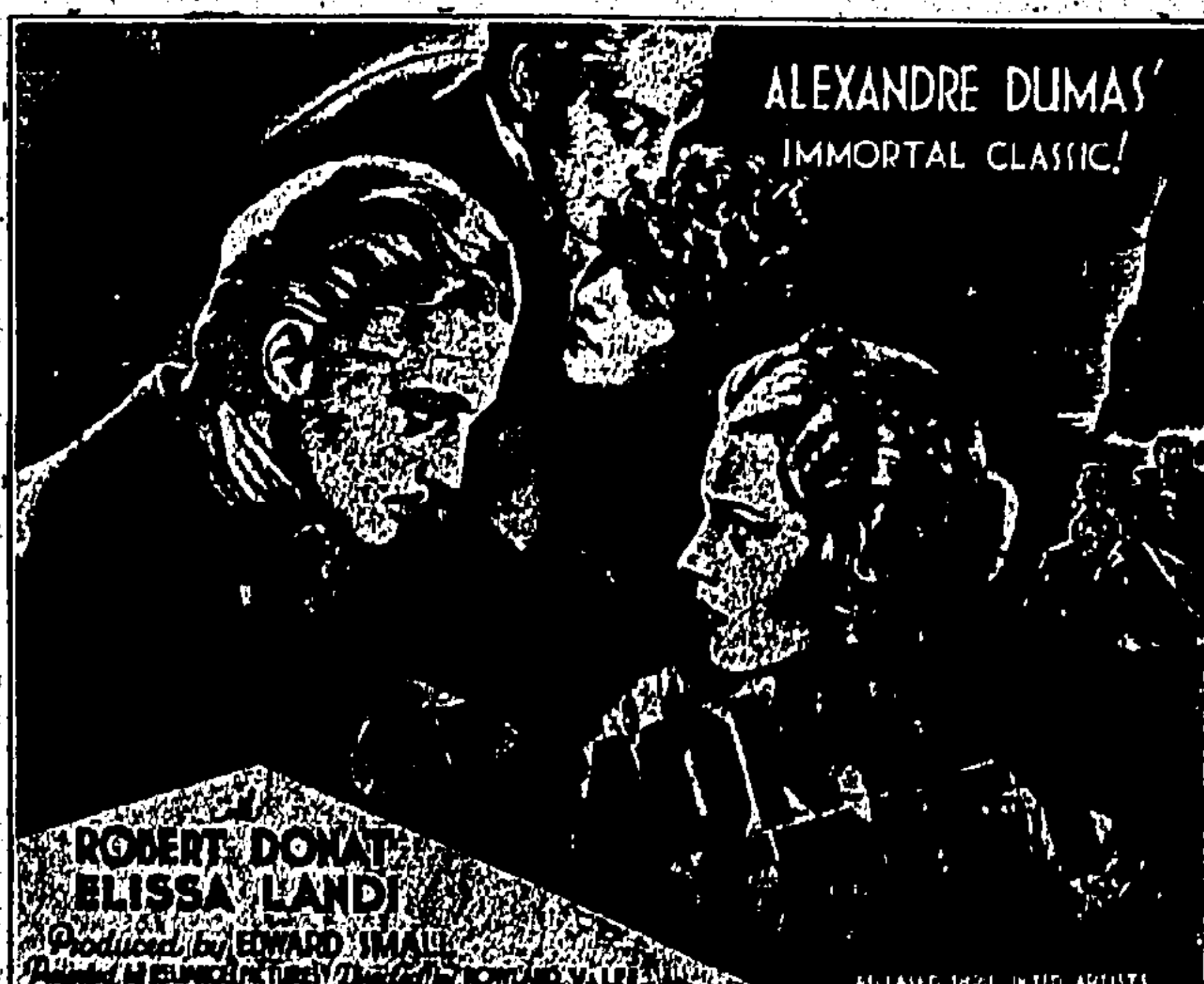
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The Air Pact

A few years ago there would have been immensely more excitement and comment on the project for mutual defence against aerial attack which has been drafted by the British and French Governments; and the reason for the somewhat cynical unconcern of the general public throws light upon the whole of the history of the last few years. Treaties are no longer what they used to be. The old conception of peace was that no nation would attack another without serious provocation, and it was therefore unnecessary to make a political alliance except when two or more nations had a definite object in common: it could therefore be taken for granted that any such arrangement would be followed by definite and united action. Our recent treaties seem to be self-denying ordinances not to take sudden and unprovoked action which would even with out any treaty be a crime against humanity. In fact to ask a civilised Power to promise not to launch a fleet of bombing airplanes against an unoffending and unprotected population has the appearance rather of an insult than of a triumph for peace.

The second feature that strikes one about our political landscape is that treaties are too numerous;—as the late Mr. W. S. Gilbert would have said, they are "two a penny." Any well-informed man would get a poor percentage of marks if set to answer an examination paper including such questions as "what obligations did we incur by signing the Treaty of Versailles? Did the Locarno Treaty oblige us in sending troops to protect the Franco-German frontier leave us bound to ignore airplanes engaged in bombing those troops? If not, what obligation would the new treaty establish that did not exist before? Does it supersede the agreement for consultation laid down by the Four Power Pact?"

If not, what is the new provision? If so, is the said Pact abrogated? It is not at all quibbling to ask these questions. If war is to be begun by a general air raid, there will be no time for consultation; the damage would be done before any defence could be set in motion; and if we are to wait till such a raid has indicated who is the aggressor, the only thing left to be done will be to attend to the victims in the hospitals.

Such questions, the answer to which is by no means obvious, indicate that the ordinary citizen who fills the ranks of the forces in time of war is becoming a bit of a lawyer. He recalls

how he arose in his chivalrous wrath to fulfil what he was told was national obligation to redeem our three-cornered treaty with France and Germany to protect the neutrality of Belgium which was already eighty years old. He now hears with astonishment that in 1914 the Cabinet took the opinion of the Law Officers and was informed that as one of the Signatories had abrogated that treaty by invading Belgium, it was within the discretion of the others whether they would do anything about it or not. We also note that when the Triple Alliance, which had fixed the European balance for forty years, came to be tested, it was for each of the three Allies to decide for himself whether there was a "casus foederis" or not; and Italy decided there was not, and that the only nation she wanted to fight was Austria, one of her own Allies. Then we have had Poland annexing Vilna; the Japanese refusing even to argue the case of Manchuria; the Germans re-arming despite the clauses of the Versailles Treaty on which Disarmament for all was to be organised. It is no wonder that, what with the complicated tangle of Treaty Law, the ingenuity of lawyers; and the doubt whether anybody will do anything for honour's sake in a rapidly changing world unless it coincides with practical interests that cannot be foreseen; it is very difficult to extend to the new scheme the welcome which is possibly its due.

The popular instinct is in this matter quite justified. Once committed to military operations there is no saying where we may be dragged step by step by arguments each of which seems quite irresistible; and we have no wish again to have to pay a first-class railway fare for the journey to assist our Allies; then to pay rent for the trenches in which our comrades get shot to pieces, and subsequently to find that even the repayment of cash advances is repudiated; to say nothing of the far more disastrous loss of the comrades themselves. What can be said on the other side is that the airplane has obliterated boundaries in any case; that the only radical cure is the cessation of the epidemic of fear of sudden and unjustified attack; and that if the new instrument will do anything in that direction there is no good reason to withhold our signature.

SMALL GIRL ROBBED

Sentence of six months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, was imposed on Chan Kai-ly, a 24-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when the defendant appeared on a charge of stealing a purse containing \$1 from a small girl named Sham Ching-yang, in Nathan Road, near Shantung Street, yesterday.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

AMERICANS BUY FEWER BOOKS

Americans are buying fewer books, and the decline is not entirely due to depression.

In 1929 more than 235 million books were sold in the United States. The number has now dropped to 154 million.

A recent investigation carried out by the American National Association of Publishers shows that book sales are suffering because people prefer to spend their spare money on motoring, films, radio and outdoor sports.

An inquiry made among 100 families of Ford employees showed an average income of \$340 a year. Of this, an average of only 10d. was spent on books.

Forty-seven families owned cars, forty-five had gramophones, and 86 had radios. Only seven bought books. Their total purchases numbered 20.

HIS FIRST FIGHT

Did Max Baer, when he swaged into the ring against Levinsky, recall his first fight, at his home in Livermore when he was a boy?

There was a country dance outside Livermore, and all the high-school boys went over. There was a big steeplejack there, and the steeplejack had a flog of wine in the back of his car. The boys took it and drank it.

The steeplejack was big and tough, and came yelling vengeance. Baer, as the biggest, was offered up as the victim.

The steeplejack took Max by the neck-cloth with his left hand and struck him on the mouth with his right fist.

Max grinned at him, and the man hit him again and knocked his head up against the wall.

In blind, abject terror, Baer swung his right. There was a thud and the steeplejack went over backward and lay unconscious.

The boys carried him to his car and went home.

Your Daily Smile!

Another Lie About Scotland—A queue of patients with self-inflicted wounds lined up outside an Aberdeen free hospital.

TRUTHFUL ANYWAY

An eye-witness describing the Loch Ness monster, declares: "It was fully 30 feet long and had two large humps. I never saw such a creature." We can believe that.

By Old Dame Experience

I'd take my wife to Egypt but I know that if I did, she'd never rest contented till I bought a Pyramid.

This Will Give You A Pain! Everybody is taking advantage of the mushroom glut this year, says a news item. Personally, I haven't mushroom for any more.

AUNTIE AGAIN!

"Dumb waiters," writes a woman correspondent, "can always be pushed into an odd corner and left till wanted." Dear old Aunt Emilyridge considers this a disgraceful way to treat an afflicted servant.

SHORT FAIRY STORY

Once upon a time there was a gale in the Atlantic which was NOT the worst in the captain's whole 25 years' experience. The end.

Borrowing In Father's Footsteps My youthful son has also started getting loans from his grandfather now.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Scrap Iron Taken By Unemployed Man

"MENACE TO CHILDREN"

Given the benefit of the doubt, Chan Lung, unemployed, charged with the theft of two iron bars was bound over in a bond of \$25 to come up for judgment within six months by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant pleaded that he merely removed the bars from a vacant piece of ground, because

AUSTRIA'S PLACE IN THE SUN MAKING HER FREEDOM SECURE

WHAT EUROPE STANDS TO GAIN FROM IT

(By Victor Gordon Lennox)

THE work to which Signor Mussolini and M. Laval have set their hands during recent weeks—work which was happily completed during the visit of the French Foreign Minister to Rome—can be of first importance to the whole of Europe. Great Britain is affected hardly less than are the Continental Powers.

For no more altruistic reason, British statesmen for 16 years have sought to promote a settlement of Central European affairs along lines which would restore self-confidence and create a spirit of contentment among the Balkan peoples. Not Austria alone, but the whole of the Danubian area, would then share in the benefits which must come to peoples relieved of anxieties which for long have preyed upon their minds.

It is a declared object of the plan that each of the signatories should undertake henceforth to refrain from any attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of another. What does this imply?

For Austria, strategically and politically the heart of the problem, it means a new era in which her people can devote their undivided energies to establishing themselves in perfect freedom, with sovereign rights and undivided allegiance, safe from aggression and with bright economic prospects.

Benefits All Round

For Yugoslavia it may spell relief from the torturing thought that Italy is plotting her dismemberment and that Hungary is seeking the overthrow of her dynasty. For Hungary, such an agreement can create an entirely new atmosphere, in which she may approach her matters of dispute with Yugoslavia, with Roumania, and with Czechoslovakia.

From the greater economic prosperity which should follow political appeasement in this large area, Italy and Germany alike must stand to benefit commercially, while for France an enhanced sense of security should be coupled to a steadily liquidating financial liability.

For Great Britain the benefits can be no less real because they are less direct. One of the world's plague spots will have been sterilised.

The Austrian problem has been a European problem ever since the war. By the declaration of the Great Powers on Central European affairs last February, repeated for greater emphasis in September, when German propaganda was greatly disturbing Austria, the three Governments of Britain, France and Italy asserted their common view "as to the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity in accordance with the relevant treaties." They added in September that this principle would "continue to inspire their common policy."

A Free Austria

Such is the background of the pact which Signor Mussolini and M. Laval have now signed.

The solution they have chosen is based on the inextinguishable conclusion that Austria can be neither German, Italian, French, nor Little Entente, but must remain Austrian. Since all are agreed that Austria cannot become German without creating an explosion which would rock all Europe, the solution must be one acceptable to Germany.

That demands that the terms shall debar the incorporation of Austria in any economic system which might be directed against Germany. While the two great Latin peoples, France and Italy, regarded each other as rival rather than complementary forces in Europe, no Danubian pacification was possible.

Within their shrunken frontiers the remnants of the great Hapsburg Empire have struggled unceasingly—and especially in the case of Hungary—for revision of the terms of the 1919 settlement. It was a fight which children might have seen, while playing football.

The complainant, Wong Kin Ming, owner of the Iron of No. 23, Robinson Road, stated that he was not pressing the case.

COULDN'T AFFORD N.R.A. SCALE OF WAGES

Declaring that they could not pay the salaries specified by the N.R.A. codes and at the same time operate at a profit, the New York Association of Shirt Manufacturers announced that they had had to close hundreds of shirt factories throughout New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. As a result, some 20,000 workers have joined the ranks of the unemployed.



What is a chivalrous man? A man who can remember a woman's birthday and forget his own.

THE ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY

Two More Victims Of Crash Succumb

OTHER FIVE NOW EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Two more victims of the Island Road motor accident on January 29, in which a Chinese boy, Lau Cheuk-so, was killed, succumbed to their injuries at the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday. They were Joseph Hau, driver of private car No. 2341, and Leung Chi-kong, 27 years.

Five others are still in hospital as a result of their terrible injuries. Enquiries this morning elicited the news that they are doing as well as could be expected and that they are now likely to recover.

When Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 931, which figured in the fatal crash, who is facing a charge of manslaughter, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sergeant Fletcher asked for another week of formal remand which was granted.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared on behalf of accused.

It will be remembered that a party of eight Chinese, mostly students from Canton, were travelling in car No. 2341, towards Aberdeen on the afternoon of January 29, when some iron bars projecting from a lorry comping in the opposite direction ripped through the windshield and hood of the car, inflicting terrible injuries upon all the occupants. One, a seven-year-old boy, died the same night.

VALUATION OF BIG ESTATES

Interim Probate May Be Granted

WINDING-UP SOMETIMES TAKES YEARS

The making of a second additional grant of probate under the will of the late Duke of Marlborough, provides another example of the way estates are often dealt with in sections for probate purposes.

In the case of big estates, especially, the complete winding-up may take two or three years. Large sums invested in particular concerns cannot always be withdrawn at once or altogether.

The exact amounts of assets of many different sorts have to be ascertained and realised, and there are often long delays in dealing with foreign credits. Inquiries frequently lead to the discovery of additional unsuspected assets.

Meanwhile payments under an estate are often urgently required. The bigger and more complicated the estate the more likely it is that such payments will need to be made as soon as possible.

This leads the solicitors to secure the granting of probate for the first accumulation of easily collected sums. Later, when fresh funds have been received, the solicitors send in a corrected affidavit to the Estate Duty Department and pay a further duty. The Estate Duty Department notify Somerset House of the re-awarding of the estate. This may happen several times.

FREEMASONS GET NOTICE TO QUIT

Nuremberg Lodge As Chamber of Horrors

RESULT OF PROSCRIPTION

Nuremberg's richly furnished Freemasons' Lodge has been reopened as a "chamber of horrors." All Freemasonry lodges in Germany were closed and their properties seized by a Hitler edict a year ago.

They were alleged to be "international, anti-Nazi and run by Jews for their own selfish ends." The reopened meeting-rooms in Nuremberg are filled with skeletons, cabalistic pictures and symbols, death's heads and huge ritual knives, all of which are stated to have been in use by the lodge members.

An official guide takes visitors through the "secret rooms" and explains "the sinister and anti-German principles on which masonic societies were based."

There is no charge, since the institution is regarded as educational.



Charged with slandering Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Miss Elsa Sittler, former New York secretary, was arrested at the German border while on a visit to locate her parents whom she had not seen in 10 years. The American Consul-General is investigating.

EVIDENCE SHOWS GANG INTENDED TO "BEAT UP" CHOWN

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Mr. Hamilton said that there must have been some misunderstanding on the part of the gaol authorities and added that if there was going to be any difficulty with regard to Chown's lunch he would meet the expense himself.

DOCTOR QUESTIONED

The first witness to occupy the box was Dr. J. M. Grey, who stated that the deceased had been brought to him at his clinic at about 2.40 p.m. on the day in question. He had attended to him at once and found that a tremendous amount of blood had been lost. The man's clothes were completely drenched in blood. He discovered a wound about three inches in length.

Lindberg, he said, was gasping for breath and it was obvious that life was almost extinct. He applied pressure pads and gave him strychnine. At this moment Dr. Smalley arrived and said that the man was almost dead. He died about eight minutes after admission.

Mr. Hamilton asked if there was any chance of saving a man's life after this artery had been severed and Dr. Grey answered in a negative tone.

MILES GIVES EVIDENCE

The next person to be called to give evidence was Russell Floyd Miles, who said that he was a seaman on the President Grant and a member of the International Seamen's Union of America, of which, he said, Chown was not a member.

He stated that on the day on which Lindberg met his death he came ashore between 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. with the man named Mahoney, and that they had walked up Canton Road as Mahoney wanted to purchase a wooden chest.

While Mahoney went into the shop to make his purchase he met Lindberg and Drolet and then they met Sauvie at the corner of the road. They were joined by Mahoney and they hired bicycles and rode them to the ferry. Here they separated, some going to Hong Kong and the rest returning to the shop.

"Lindberg then disappeared for about 10 minutes without saying where he was going and returned with Mahoney. Somebody said that Chown was in one of the chest shops. 'I went into one of the shops to see if Chown was there, and when I came out I saw Lindberg coming round one of the pillars calling out 'I am stabbed'."

FOLLOWED THE CROWD

"At the same moment I saw Chown waving his knife. People were all rushing towards the ferry and so I followed them and I saw Chown in the book-stall. There was a bamboo pole lying close by, and so I picked it up and flourished this to keep the accused in the stall until the Police arrived."

Mr. Kemble—"You said that the accused was not a Union man. Was this frequently discussed among the seamen?" "I don't know if it was discussed."

"Did Lindberg say as he left you 'I am going to get Mahoney as he wants to be in on this?' "He did not say that to me."

WOULD HAVE "BEATEN HIM UP"

Mr. Hamilton—"Did you go ashore with the express intention of 'beating up the accused?' "I did not go ashore with that idea, although if I had found him I should have done so."

"Did you hear Mahoney say to the accused while he was in the

Y.W.C.A. TO LOSE INVALUABLE SECRETARY

LEAVING COLONY TO-MORROW

MISS ELLIOTT'S CAREER OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The many friends of Miss Nell E. Elliott, the General-Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Hong Kong, will learn with regret of her departure for her home in Canada after 18 years of social service in the Colony. From very small beginnings Miss Elliott has seen the Y.W.C.A. grow to its present status as a vital force in the social work among the Chinese women of Hong Kong. She will receive the good wishes of a host of friends, and admirers of her many fine qualities.

Born and educated in Toronto, Canada, Miss Elliott was appointed by the Canadian Y.W.C.A. National Council as first General-Secretary and organiser of the local Association in 1918.

Many Activities Apart from her Y.W.C.A. activities Miss Elliott has interested herself in several organisations for social betterment in the Colony. She has been a member of the executive committee of the local League of Nations Society, treasurer of the Friends of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute, and was the prime mover in the establishment of the International Service Centre. Through the latter she has helped a large number of business and professional women, especially Chinese girls from overseas, to find employment.

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book-stall that he would see that he did not get back to Seattle alive?"

"No."

SAUVIE ASKED TO HELP David Edgar Sauvie stated in evidence that he was 55 years of age and that he was also a member of the crew of the s.s. President Grant.

On the day in question he went to the Palace Hotel at about 12.30 p.m. and while he was there the deceased man had come in and said to him—"Is there anyone else here?" He had replied that there was not and asked the reason of the question, whereupon Lindberg had replied "The ship's carpenter is in a shop in Canton Road; will you help?" He answered that he would be along later.

At 1.30 p.m. he left the Palace Hotel and went towards Canton Road, where he met Miles standing at the corner. He asked where Lindberg and Drolet were. He was told that they were in a shop, and the pair walked up Canton Road. Here they saw Chown in one of the shops a few doors away. Then some one said that the accused had left the shop and so they all left and walked towards the Ferry. Mahoney was not on the scene at this time.

FRUSTRATING ESCAPE

"We continued to walk up and down waiting for the accused and then some one suggested that Chown might have escaped by the rear." He then went round to the back alley to see if there was any means of escape there, and found the double door locked and bolted.

He then returned to Canton Road, and just as he turned the corner he saw the deceased coming towards him holding his right groin with his right hand. Blood spouted out with every step he took. Further up the street he saw the accused with a knife in his hand slashing at Mahoney.

He asked Lindberg where they got him and tried to take him back to the ship. He collapsed and said "Sauvie, I can't make it!"

"During this time he saw the accused running down the street with Mahoney chasing him. He (the accused) was trying to get onto the wharf, but Mahoney blocked his way with an iron bar."

"TOLD TO GET OFF THE SHIP"

Mr. Kemble asked witness if he knew that if Chown was caught he would be "beaten up," and witness answered "He was told to get off the ship at Seattle by some of the Officers."

Mr. Kemble—"Then all this running in and out of shops was part of an organised scheme. You were there to surround him?" "Yes."

Mr. Hamilton—"You think that you were justified in beating this man up?" "No I don't know that we were justified in doing so."

"Why were there so many of you?" "I don't know."

ATTITUDE OF FEAR

Serge Wilcox stated in evidence

To-day's Short Story

Range And Disarrange

By Strawson Fletcher

TROOPER PEARSON had once, as all good cavalrymen must do, served his time in the Vickers machine-gun troop. He eventually developed into an excellent pack-horse leader, but his early days in the troop were marked by a series of those "unusual occurrences" with which his whole military career was freely sprinkled.

The machine-gun troop was divided into four sub-sections, or gun-teams, of which No. 4—Cuthbert's—was commanded by Lance-corporal Jones (H.). None of his

colleagues could explain exactly why Jones had been awarded his stripe, and the reasons generally suggested were the reverse of flattering to all concerned.

Jones was a morose, town-bred man hailing from the Midlands, who seemed to have no real affinity for his life and surroundings. His superiors could have borne witness to his intimate knowledge of the machine-gun in all its moods, but this was more than offset in the eyes of his comrades by an unfortunate manner and a complete lack of appreciation of his friend the horse.

The troop-sergeant was one Joseph Soames, whose life was to a large extent embittered by a constant succession of pupils whose interest in a machine-gun was generally confined to having as little to do with it as possible. He was at this time preparing the twenty-four men of his troop to fire their "classification test," and was doing his best, by means of a lecture, to impress upon them the importance of attention to detail.

"Now don't forget all I've told you," he concluded. "Yes, even you, Jenkins, when you've quite finished filling in your football coupon—You will be on the range by oh—

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Cash Cargo," by George Denver.

UPROAR IN CHINESE THEATRE

Actors Pelted With Cushions

POLICE CALLED OUT

Consternation was caused early this morning when the Police received a telephone message from the Ko Shing Theatre that a fight had occurred among the spectators during the all-night performance at the theatre.

A squad of policemen, led by Sergeant Kinner, from No. 7 Station was dispatched to the scene. On arrival at the theatre, it was found that some members of the audience did not like the show, and cushions had been thrown at the actors. A couple of window panes were broken in the demonstration.

It was stated that the unpopularity of one of the actors, and some persons attempting to gain free admission after 11.30 p.m., were factors which contributed to the disturbance.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. Murray Lewis, a newcomer to local musical circles, was warmly welcomed on her appearance at the Helena May Institute concert last evening. Other artists were Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Riach, Professor Gualdi and Captain Joco.

During the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches of rainfall was recorded at the Royal Observatory, making a total of 1.54 inches since January 1, as compared with 1.70 inches for the corresponding period of last year.

"He trod on my foot, so I struck him," said Leung Ling, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Chu Chun, watchman on the s.s. San Nam Hoi. Defendant was bound over in \$25, to come up for judgment within six months.

Pleading guilty to the theft of three bundles of firewood from No. 49, Stanley Street, and one bundle from No. 27, Graham Street, Au Yung Kuen was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

IS NANKING YIELDING TO PRESSURE?

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Other foreign Powers, it is said, have instructed their diplomatic representatives in China to verify this story. Some foreign news agencies in Shanghai give full credit to the Nanking official report denying the existence of such an alliance.

That when the four men were brought before him to be identified, Sauvie had an iron bar in his hand, Mahoney a turn-key, and Miles carried a Chinese coolie carrying poles.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kemble, witness admitted that the general attitude of the accused was one of fear and that of the other three was menacing.

Witness admitted that he had drawn his revolver.

The hearing is being continued.

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of it an pull it towards yer."

Cuthbert breathed heavily but said no more. He seized the gun by the water-jacket and tilted it towards him, thereby releasing the far leg of the tripod for Jones to adjust. That gentleman released the "jamming-handle," whereupon Pearson's fingers relaxed slightly and a hundredweight of gun and tripod subsided on to the lance-corporal's foot.

"You are responsible and you should have had the sense to make sure as I told you. Nice hopeless lot of perishers I've got for N.C.O.s to be sure! Well, you'll have to fire it and correct the stoppages as they come. Load!"

"Ere, all a minute," said Jones roughly, "Cuthbert, ain't you got sense enough ter see as 'ow the gun ain't mounted straight?"

"Tripod!" said Cuthbert shortly, knowing that Jones was to blame.

"Do argue 'dam' yer! Get old

LHCHOW IN DANGER

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The evacuation of the Nanking troops from Kwiyang is a relief to General Wang Chia-ih, Chairman of the Kwachow Provincial Government, who was afraid of being ousted from Kwachow. He can now devote his attention to driving the Communist remnants from Northern Kwachow.

The Canton military authorities will decide in a day or two as to whether the Kwachow troops in Luchow are to proceed to Szechuen or to return to Canton.

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GOLD CLAUSE DECISION HOLDS UP BUSINESS

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"Cotton: There was a better trade demand.

"Rubber: C.I.F. offerings of primary shipments are decreasing. Total sales—344 lots.

"Sugar: The market is expected to advance further as refiners are trying to replenish their needs of Raw Sugar.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

February 8, 1935.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., New York Correspondents for the American Oriental Finance Corporation, report:—

Stocks:—The selling pressure on rail issues has lifted. The market is moderately better but, on the whole, the atmosphere is still very cautious.

Grains:—There was an absence of pressure. Wheat and corn prices lifted easily on more attention being paid to the direct bearing of dry weather in the South-west. The late firmness in Liverpool helped cash wheat. Receipts were light, while country offerings in corn were also light.

Cotton:—The major part of buying was again for trade accounts, while selling as light and scattered. The market acts as though it was well liquidated.

Rubber:—Steady and active conditions prevailed. The market rallied after the opening on rumours of a settlement in London. Dealers were the principal buyers, while commission liquidation for March was well taken. The London market ruled steady but quiet.

Sugar:—The entire market was strong. There were buyers of Raw Sugar at 2.85, while shipment offerings were held at 2.90. There were no new developments in Refined Sugar.

Flash:—The United District Court has found the Studebaker Corporation insolvent, and have confirmed the reorganisation plan. Holders of common stock are to receive no new securities, but they are entitled to exercise a subscription privilege of paying \$225 on each hundred shares held, for which they receive \$225 of 6 per cent. debentures of 1945, and 33-1/3 shares of the new common stock. The subscription period expires on February 27.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening of the markets:—

At the opening of Wall Street to-day trading was mixed and light, with the trend of the market slightly lower. The cotton market, at the opening was quiet but steady. There was small Continental and trade buying, but selling was very light.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. F. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev.	To-day's
	close	close
N.Y./London		
Cross-rate	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.84	12.40
N.Y. Rubber—May	12.86	12.90
Chicago Wheat—May	94 1/4	95 1/4
Chicago Corn—May	82 1/2	83 1/2
Montreal Silver—Mar.	54.30	54.30
Silver Official	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
To-day's		
Feb. 8 close		
80 Industrials	100.25	101.01
20 Rails	31.79	32.25
20 Utilities	16.84	16.69
40 Bonds	95.90	95.18
11 Commodity	57.50	57.96
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer Smelting	94 1/2	
Auburn	23	
Case	54	
Elec Bond & Share	5	
General Motors	30 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	
N.Y. Central	16 1/2	
U.S. Steel	18 1/2	
Business Done	—520,000 shares.	

REVENUE FROM ESTATE DUTIES IN 1934

A considerable drop in local estate duty revenue was recorded for the past year, as shown by Statistics issued by the Estate Duty Office of the Treasury. The number of estates dealt with during 1934 totalled 679, of an assessed value of \$15,335,400 and the duty thereon was the comparatively small amount of \$1,077,718.00. There was only one estate valued at over the million dollar mark, this being the property held locally by the late Mrs. Mary Jones.

RED REVERSES IN SOUTH KIANGSI

Disastrous Kwunchuen Skirmish

Canton, To-day.
The troops of the 1st Division of the Kwangtung First Army Corps have been very active in various counties in south Kiangsi during the past few days.

According to a report from Lieut.-Gen. Pang Lin-sheng, vice-Commander of the 1st Division, two battalions of the Division, which were despatched to patrol along Wu-por-li, Yen-hung, Kwunchuen, Chai-yuen, and Sai-kah-shan, dispersed a band of bandits numbering about 1000 in Kwunchuen on Monday. As a result of the battle, over 100 bandits were killed, 100 captured, and 5 machine guns and more than 30 rifles taken. The survivors escaped to various localities.—Central Press.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

Attending British Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

London, To-day.
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, is flying to Paris this morning to attend the annual banquet there this evening of the British Chamber of Commerce. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, was the guest of honour at the corresponding dinner last year. The engagement which Sir John Simon is keeping was made many weeks ago and has no connection with the recent Anglo-French conversations. The Foreign Secretary will return to London to-morrow.—Reuter.

THOMAS UNWIN DIES

Doyen Of London Publishers

London, To-day.
The death is announced of Thomas Fisher Unwin, doyen of London publishers, and son-in-law of Richard Cobden, M.P., the "Father of Free Trade."—Reuter.
The last Mr. Unwin was born in 1848 and was educated at the City of London School. He founded the Publishing House in his own name in 1882, and was also joint founder and a member of the first council of the Publishers Association. He was decorated with the Palm in Gold of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

RADIO TELEPHONIC LUNCHEON

(Continued From Page 1)

General Hertzog, referring to the improved conditions in South Africa, expressed the belief that the world economic recovery was conditional upon better understanding and goodwill amongst the nations and the displacement, by mutual confidence, of distrust and fear that was now so largely holding sway.

FERVENT HOPES
"The outcome of the recent conversations between Great Britain and France," he added, "seems therefore to me to be a material step in the desired direction, and justly gives rise to the fervent expectation that practical commonsense and neighbourly goodwill will once more come into their own as the deciding factors in international relations."—British Wireless Service.

Lord Privy Seal Answers Questions On Recent Piracy

London, To-day.—Replying to presentations to the Chinese Parliamentary questions regarding the recent seizure by Chinese pirates of the British steamship Tanchow, with 70 school children on board, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that the vessel was due back in Shanghai yesterday and that the British Consul-General there would conduct a full inquiry into the circumstances, in co-operation with the Naval Authorities and the Municipal Police.

Further, asked whether the Government intended to make re-



The subjection of infantile paralysis through vaccination is assured by two different serums, one developed by Dr. William P. Park (L.) and Dr. Maurice Brodie, shown above in their New York laboratory, and Dr. John A. Kolmer, of Philadelphia, so they told the American Association for the Advancement of Science, making official various preliminary reports to that effect. As yet, however, the poliovirus germ has not been isolated, and so science does not know which one of these organisms found in the blood stream, 'magnified millions of times, the dreaded disease looks like.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. F. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

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May 12.34 12.40

July 12.34 12.40

October 12.28 12.28

December 12.34 12.39

January (1936) 12.35 12.39

Spot 12.50 12.55

New York Rubber:—

March 12.68 12.75

May 12.86 12.90

July 12.97 13.05

September 13.16 13.18

October 13.23 13.24

December 13.41 13.42

Chicago Wheat:—

May 94 1/4 95 1/4

July 87 1/2 88 1/2

September 86 1/2 87 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

May 82 1/2 83 1/2

July 78 3/4 79 1/2

September 75 1/2 76 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

May 82 1/2 82 1/2

July 81 1/2 81 1/2

New York Sugar:—

March 1.90 1.90/90

May 1.94 1.96/96

July 1.99 2.00/01

September 2.03 2.06/08

December 2.10 2.12/13

New York Silk:—

March 1.32 1/2 1.34

May 1.32 1.34

July 1.32 1.34

Montreal Silver:—

March 54.30 54.30

May 54.25 54.45

July 54.65 54.30

September 55.20 55.50

New York Metal:—

Copper, March 6.03 5.99

Tin, March 50.50 50.60

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U.S. RAYON PRODUCTION

According to publication of a textile organ, the production of artificial silk in the United States during 1934 amounted to 210,000,000 lb. compared with 209,000,000 lb. in 1933, an increase of 1,000,000 lb. Domestic consumption was 199,000,000 lb. compared with 207,000,000 lb. in 1933, a decrease of 8,000,000 lb.

Y.W.C.A. TO LOSE INVALUABLE SECRETARY

(Continued from Page 9.)

Recounting the history of the growth of the Y.W.C.A. to a China Mail representative at her residence on Wednesday night, Miss Elliott said that it shows a continuous effort to keep abreast of the changes in social institution and in the thought of our time. In the West the Association has already been established for 75 years, but it may not be generally known that for one third of that time there has been an autonomous association in China, with its national headquarters in Shanghai and city associations in 14 important centres, with four smaller, and 90 school associations.

Growth Of Y.W.C.A.

The Association had its start, said Miss Elliott, in 1915, when Miss Grace Coppard, the then National Secretary, while on a Southern trip, laid plans with a group of Chinese Christian women in Hong Kong for the establishment of an association in the Colony. An organising committee was formed, which met regularly during the following four years in a school-room in Caine Road. Through the persistent appeals of this committee, Miss Elliott was appointed by the Canadian National Council to take charge of the formation of the Hong Kong branch.

The Association was finally inaugurated on March 10, 1920, by which time it was occupying its own rooms at No. 59 Caine Road. Mrs. Ma Ying-pui, who had been chairman of the Pre-Organization Committee, was elected President of the Board of Directors and presided at this meeting. With her on the platform was Mrs. Donald McGillivray, who had come from Shanghai to represent the National Committee.

Developing Character

Continuing, Miss Elliott said: "From the first our purpose has been the same as in the 48 other centres where the Association is to be found, namely to develop Christian character among the women of a nation and to unite them in the Christian way of life and service."

"From a chartered membership of 80 we have grown to one of over 900, with 30 life members. This has not only been a development in numbers, but in quality and in sense of responsibility, the outcome of it being a self-supporting, self-directing and self-propagating fellowship."

High Faith

Miss Elliott said that the Association has always been concerned with the development of women's personality, as well as with spiritual, mental, physical and social outgrowth. She has a high faith in the Colony Y.W.C.A. because of the four-fold programme, which aims at giving appeal for its members, and has been responsible for so rapid a growth in numbers that before long larger

SHAI INTERPORTERS LEAVE COLONY

Satisfaction Over Yesterday's Game

The Shanghai Interport footballers, accompanied by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, and Mr. J. Watson, the manager and coach, left Hong Kong this morning for Shanghai by the s.s. Chitral and were accorded a rousing send-off.

Mr. Jeck Watson, the Shanghai trainer expressed satisfaction with regard to yesterday's display against the Combined Services and stated, "I said we could play when we got going, and yesterday we proved it."

Mr. Grimshaw said that they had had a marvellous time and that they were satisfied with the results, as they were a true reflection of the games.

Among the many H.K.F.A. officials who were present on the wharf were Major C. M. Manners, Mr. G. T. May, Capt. F. R. Williams, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, and members of the Hong Kong Interport team.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.30 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker, L. R. Billinghurst.

9.40 " S. H. Bodwell, I. H. Gear.

9.44 " A. Sommerfeld, K. S. Morrison.

9.48 " J. C. Dunbar, H. G. Williams.

9.52 " G. T. May, R. C. Webb.

9.56 " J. H. Bottomley, A. H. McBride.

10.00 " W. W. C. Shewan, P. S. Grant.

10.04 " A. B. Parves, J. C. Taylor.

10.08 " T. C. Monaghan, O. Thwaites.

10.12 " D. L. Prophet, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.16 " R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.

10.20 " D. Ellis, J. T. Edkins.

10.24 " A. K. Mackenzie, J. B. Ross.

10.28 " C. H. Burton, H. Hampton.

10.32 " W. S. Hillier, E. des Voeux.

10.36 " D. K. Hiepp, D. A. Campbell.

10.40 " D. J. Keogh, A. A. Bremner.

10.44 " F. Phillips, P. H. Soones.

10.48 " P. Morrison, E. Bahr.

10.52 " Comdr. Hole, F. A. Redmond.

10.56 " C. H. Bradley, P. L. Collison.

11.00 " C. Mycock, W. A. Stewart.

11.04 " G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.

11.08 " A. Ritchie, J. W. Mayhew.

11.12 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.

11.16 " H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.

11.20 " W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

11.24 " W. Pittendrigh, A. McKellar.

11.28 " J. L. Adams, T. Addis.

Martin.

NEW COURSE

9.40 a.m. R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.

9.44 " G. C. Worrall, W. J. Jamieson.

9.52 " G. Marselle, W. G. Tolmie.

9.56 " W. E. Hunt, G. A. Lelper.

10.04 " Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Martin.

10.08 " L. Goldman, J. Orvald.

10.16 " A. S. Adkinson, E. G. Barlow.

10.20 " Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ross.

10.28 " Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Curtin.

* Caddies from Superintendent.

premises would be needed.

"Through the generosity of the community and the faithful efforts of our finance workers, over \$80,000 was raised, which was sufficient to buy the present house in Bonham Road," she said.

During her 18 years in China, Miss Elliott has seen a great change on the part of Chinese womanhood. "I have seen the building up of social consciousness amongst them, and now they are taking active part in the world's great movements," she concluded.

Hopes To Return

Although she had many trying experiences during her stay, she said that one does not talk about unpleasant happenings in one's own family, and that she takes with her home nothing but pleasant memories.

When asked for a photograph of herself, she requested: "Don't make the caption sound too final, for I would like to come back very much perhaps in some other capacity."

Miss Elliott, who leaves here by the s.s. Rawalpindi for Europe to-morrow, will visit Paris, Palestine, Switzerland, and London prior to her return to Canada.

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Range And Disarrange

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"Here that'll do!" he cried. "If I hear any more of that, Lance-corporal Jones, you'll be for it! Get that gun loaded, as I told you."

"It was —"
"Do as you're told, and don't argue!"

And Jones subsided, muttering. Cuthbert, grinning wickedly, raised the gun for adjustment, opened the ammunition box smartly, plunged in a hand—and drew out, like a rabbit from a conjurer's hat—a bottle of lemonade!

"Oh, help!" wailed Sergeant Soames. "That's just what I should expect from you fellows. Somebody tells you that spare ammo boxes are useful for carrying things in, and you remember that if you forget everything else! Get another box."

Cuthbert got another box.

He also got another bottle of lemonade; and Sergeant Soames became slightly hysterical. Pearson, completely taken aback by this unexpected turning of cartridges into mineral waters, hastened to procure the third—and last—box.

"What's all the trouble, sergeant!" Captain Grant, having seen the other guns properly mounted, approached No. 4.

"Well, sir, they've brought a 'D.P.' gun and seem to think they can fire lemonade through it. I know what's happened, sir," he explained. "They know we bring an extra box of ammunition, and one man thinks if he puts in a bottle of pop instead of the belt it won't matter. Praps it wouldn't; only another man has the same idea, but swaps another box, and so—Hey, Pearson, put that box back! That ain't—"

But Cuthbert was already in action, and produced to the public gaze Sergeant Soames's private bottle of beer!

No one had anything helpful to say.

At last Captain Grant cleared his throat and ventured a remark.

"Er—doesn't that make us a little short of—er—real ammunition?"

Sergeant Soames's voice was both still and small as he replied:

"Ahem! Yes, sir; we shall need one more box to complete the practice, even if we borrow from the other guns."

"Well, I'll run someone back in my car to fetch one. In the meantime, you carry on. I'd better take someone responsible—Corporal Jones, you had better come."

No. 1 being withdrawn, it falls to the lot of No. 2 to take his place; and Cuthbert, to his horror, found himself faced with the prospect of being first in his team to fire. Needless to say, the responsibility, such as it was, threw him into a dreadful flutter, and he proceeded to fulfil his normal role of "warning to young soldiers" by making all the mistakes possible; finally succeeding in jamming the mechanism in some extraordinary way that necessitated the almost complete dismantling of the gun.

At last, however, when Sergeant Soames was debating in his mind the points for and against murder or suicide, all the guns were ready to begin "ranging" at iron plates set up in front of the butts, and the sergeant gave the signal.

There was a loud report and a burst of flame from the mechanism of No. 4 gun—and Cuthbert shot backwards with great velocity.

"What the blazes are you doing?"

Inquired the harassed sergeant.

"The gun be blowed up!" gasped Cuthbert, finding to his surprise that he was still alive.

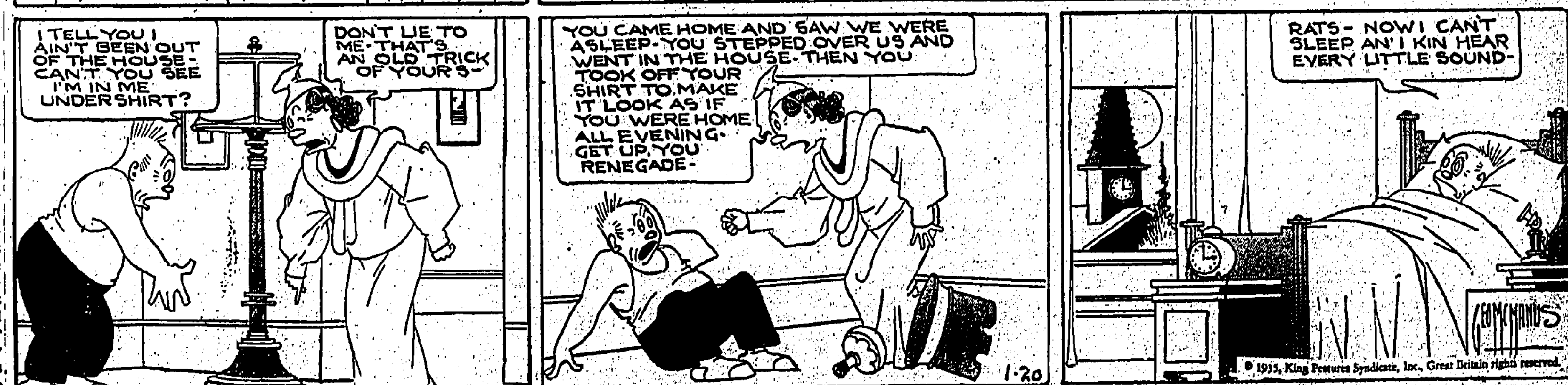
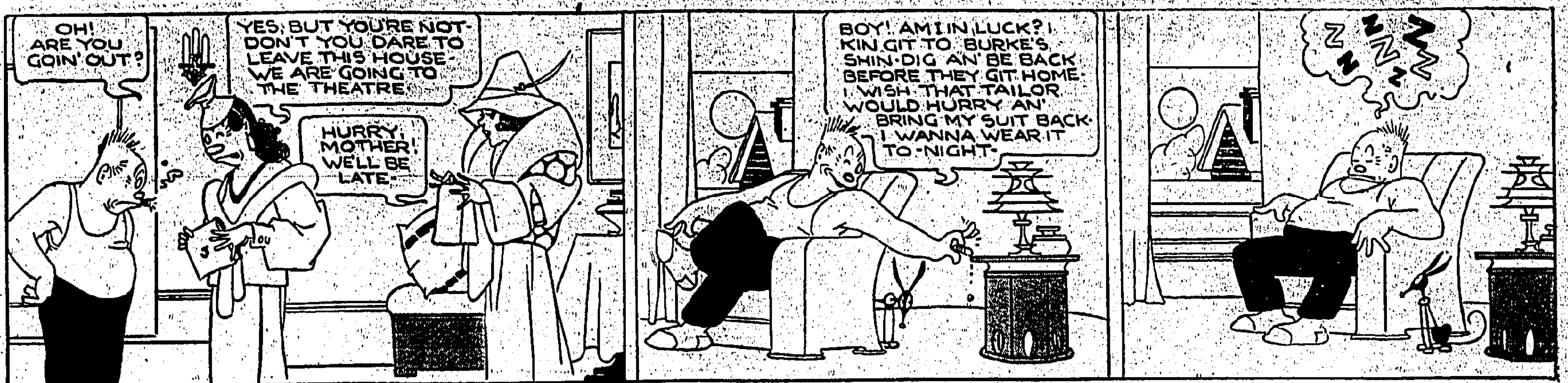
"There you are!" cried Sergeant Soames. "Now you see what a 'D.P.' gun will do.... Here—what the—now look at that! A round has gone off in the feed block and blown the belt to hell! Let's have a look at the fuzee-spring."

Now there is on the Vickers gun a piece of mechanism of this name which aids the working parts to come into the firing position. This spring should have a pull of some eight pounds. The sergeant tested its adjustment and groaned.

"Well, I suppose it's my fault for not going over every point.... Corporals?—Bahl! The fuzee-spring weighs about fourteen pounds, and doesn't let the lock clear the cam. It comes back where it started and the cartridge strikes the next one in the feed block instead of going into the chamber—see!—Now try it!"

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Bringing Up Father



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FOOTBALL

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NAVY HARD HIT

Nine New Players To
Meet South China

COCKER TO MAKE DEBUT

The Navy, for their fixture against South China, "A" at Car-
line Hill to-morrow, will field a new
eleven, with the exception of Kiley
and Skinner. Owing to the Suffolk
being at sea, six of the players that
have been selected each week will
be unavailable.

Wearmouth, who has given many
a delightful thrill, is suffering from
injuries, and no more will be seen
for some time at least of Glass,
Bright, and West of the "Sports-
man's" submarine. Rainbow. They
are leaving for Home this week-end.

Of the new players not much is
generally known with the exception
of Cocker, who has represented the
Navy at Home, and the Selectors
expect them to prove worthy sub-
stitute and avenge the recent de-
feat in the Senior Shield.

The selected team is: Cocker;
Beard, Moss; Hughes, Bennett, Good-
rich; Kiley, Roberts, Gray, Constable,
Skinner (Capt.).

BRIXTON AGAIN INJURED

Air Force Have New
Problem To Solve

The Air Force seem doomed
to trouble.

Last week Brixton returned to the
side, after being injured in an
earlier match, but before the
whistle blew for half-time, he was
lying on the side of the field hors
de combat. His injury is not
serious, but it is bad enough to
keep him out of the team for yet
a week or two.

As a result of this upset, Ber-
rington will return to the side to-
morrow against the East Lanes.
Instead of taking Brixton's place at
right-half, however, it probable
that he will displace Allen, who
will then fill the position vacated
by Brixton.

Gregory, who showed on Satur-
day that he is almost as good a
back as he is inside-left, is at pre-
sent playing as clever and effective
football as any other player in the
Third Division, and when Walsh
settles down, these two, together,
are going to cause opposing de-
fence quite a lot of trouble.

The probable team will be: Mead;
Stacks, Beacham; Allen, Turlock, Ber-
rington; Thompson, Hubbard, Walsh,
Gregory and Ewart.

LEE PING-TONG BACK WITH EASTERN

Cheng Shui Hong Again
Included

One change has been made in
Eastern team to clash with the
Lincolns in the Second Division
on Sunday.

Lee Ping-tong, the outside-right,
who has been nursing a knee in-
jury for the past three weeks, has
now fully recovered and will be
available for the game. He will
take Kwok Ying-wai's place on the
right-wing.

Cheng Shui-hong, Eastern's bril-
liant centre-forward and ex-inter-
porter, who is spending his Chinese
New Year holidays in the Colony,
will play yet another game for the
team prior to his departure to re-
join the Kwangtung First Army.

The team is: J. F. de Silva; Lai
Ting-chai, Ng Chi-lum; Ng Ying-ki,
Chan Yuen-fat, Lau Kam-fai; Lee Ping-
tong, Fung Tsoi-po, Cheng Shui-hong,
Sung Ning-hing and M. Sahban.

ATHLETIC PLAY UNCHANGED

Ho Leading Forwards
Against Gunners

No changes have been made by
the Athletic in their team to meet
the Artillery in the First Division
on Sunday.

The team will comprise the same
eleven as that which defeated the
East Lanes by 4 goals to 3 a fort-
night ago.

The team is: Sul Tim-lun; Mak Su-
hon; Wong Sik-ying; Lai Kwok-chin;
Chu Ah-fai; Ho Chi-yin; Tang Kwong-
sam, Yung Kam-po, Ho Kar-kung;
Lee Yung-chung and Chan Wo-
kei.

Two cases of influenza and one case
of typhoid fever were reported in the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
February 6.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Twelfth Battery, Royal Ar-
tillery v. Police Second, 4 p.m.; Hong
Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. East
Lancashires, 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—First Division, Club de
Recreio v. Royal Navy (L); Indian R.
C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Second
Division, Royal Navy v. Club de
Recreio (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian
R.C. (F).

Football—First Division, Club de
Lincolns (Club Ground), Club de
Recreio v. Royal Navy (Lancashires
(King's Park), East Lancashires v.
Kowloon (Chatham Road Ground),
South China "A" v. Royal Navy (Car-
line Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division,
University v. East Lancashires, Eastern
v. Lincolns, 2.45 p.m.; Third Division,
R.A.O.C. v. Police, Royal Air Force
v. East Lancashires, 2.45 p.m.

Hockey—Caer Clark Cup, Hong
Kong Ladies v. Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A.
Ground), 3 p.m.; Friendly matches,
Y.M.C.A. "Incognitos" (Y.M.C.A.
Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Rugby—Combined Services v. Club
(Sookunpoo Ground), 4.15 p.m.

Tennis—Colony Mixed Doubles Final
C.R.C. 3 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club's Fourth Corinthian Race for
Racing Yachts.

SUNDAY

Cricket—Second Division, Royal
Navy v. Central British School (F);
Golf—Semi-final Rounds, Royal
Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Cham-
pionship, completion of final round
"G.M. Young" Cup, semi-final rounds
"Stubbs" Shield and Captain's Cup
Competitions.

Football—First Division, Royal
Artillery v. Chinese Athletic (Sookun-
poo Ground), South China "A" v. Royal
Wales Fusiliers (Caroline Hill Ground),
4.15 p.m.; Third Division, Club de
Recreio v. R.A.S.C., 2.45 p.m.

Racing—Fanning Hunt & Race Club
Steeplechase Meeting (Kwanti Course),
2.30 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club v. Army.

Golf Notes

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OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"... and when I awoke on
Wednesday morning I still had my
hammer, it had joined forces with
two others and they were all "work-
ing overtime" in my head."

"... and he always has a
practice swing first... it's the
most perfect part of his game."

"... believe me, his caddy was
dressed in blue to match his shirt
and golf socks."

"... turned up half an hour
late and said he'd had to cook his
own breakfast, the boy had gone to
Canton, more far."

"... and now I know where the
Marine's came from."

"... and Albert returned last
Tuesday night... with the horse's
head handle."

VAUGHAN MAY AID R.A.S.C.

Should Secure Points

The Service Corps have not final-
ly decided upon their team to meet
the Recreio at King's Park on Sun-
day, but it is understood that the
same eleven will take the field that
has done so well recently. With
the probable return of Vaughan
they should have little difficulty in
securing both points.

The probable team is: Cooper;
Forsythe, Alvis; Daley or Fuller, Digby,
Crayford; Eyecott, Beasley; Clarke,
Flood, Vaughan.

ROBERTSON TO AID THE CLUB

Duncan At Forward

In the absence of E. Strange,
from the inside-left position in the
Club's first team, which will meet
the Lincolns to-morrow, A. Dun-
can has been taken from left-half
to fill the vacancy, while Robertson,
who returned from his Rugby trip
to-day, returns to his former po-
sition of left-half.

The Gorman will lead East
Lancs forward line

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In the second team Walker has
found a place as centre forward,
and Powers, from the first eleven,
comes in at centre half to fill the
position vacated by Thompson.

The successful third string re-
mains unaltered with Sandford
leading the forwards.

Against the University and the
Air Force the junior teams should
record victories fairly comfortably,
and if Gorman can only get moving
in the first team the seniors should
beat Kowloon. The defence is
strong, especially in the half line.

INTERPORT HOCKEY INCIDENT

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COLONY'S FINE CHANCE

A team such as that which beat
Macao would give Malaya a very
hard fight, and having witnessed
the standard of play there, I am
convinced that the Colony team
would stand a very good chance of
winning several of their games.

While still on the subject of In-
terports, I must congratulate Miss
I. Woolley on her excellent display
at left-back for the Colony on Tues-
day last.

It was no easy task to face that
multitude of faces for the first
time in a position entirely new to
her, but the confidence placed in
her by the selectors was fully
justified.

With barely a month to go, the
local Hockey Internationals are due
to take place, and preparations for
the various teams are well in hand.
A meeting of the international re-
presentatives is being called next
week.

ENGLAND LOSES PLAYERS

England won the first of the
series by defeating India by an
only goal, scored by Garthwaite in
the replay, but their chances this
year are not so bright with many
of last year's team absent from the
Colony.

It is quite likely that all the
teams which entered last year will
again be competing, with the ex-
ception of Germany, who very
sportingly entered last year's
tournament after scraping together
the remnants of their disbanded
Mamak Tournament team.

It is to be hoped that Ireland
will enter this year, for I hear
there are a number of Irishmen in
the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who, in-
cidentally, will supply the majority
of the players for the Welsh
team.

Now to refer to Macao again,
only this time in connection with
Sunday's encounter against the
Y.M.C.A.

D. McLellan, who formerly cap-
tained the "Y" and who was the
outstanding pivot of last season, is
making his last appearance on Sun-
day in his old position. He re-
turned from Shanghai this morn-
ing having skippered the Colony
Interport rugby fifteen.

MCLELLAN GREAT ASSET

I am sure that McLellan's inclu-
sion in the side will benefit the
"Y" to a considerable extent, for
he is invaluable in defence and is
an untiring and very unselfish
player with a fine sense of distri-
bution.

The following is the team to play
for the Y.M.C.A. against Macao
on Sunday: F. Fowler; E. F. Selk
and G. Sommer; J. Farmer, D. Mc-
Lellan and R. A. Bates; S. Fowler,
G. Fowler, W. J. Brown, H. Moeller
and T. J. Price (Captain).

G. T. Palmer will be the local
referee.

There is a faint possibility that
G. H. Fowler, the "Y" inside-left,
will be unable to play, for he is
still nursing an injured thumb
sustained in a recent game. Should
he withdraw from the team the
selectors will be given a very dif-
ficult task with probably only one
alternative—playing F. Fowler in
his place. He is a fast and bust-
ling type of forward whose re-
verse-attack centres are a fea-
ture of his play.

URGE FOR NEW INTERPORT

I would like to take this oppor-
tunity of suggesting that the Hong
Kong Ladies' Hockey Association
make immediate preparations for
visiting Shanghai next year so that
when the time arrives there will
be no hitch.

The Ladies would do well to
avoid the example of the Hong
Kong Hockey Association who fell
down badly over the Interport
against Malaya, for after prepara-
tions had been in full swing for
over a month the project finally
fell through because members of
the Council were not in favour of
sending a team that was not fully
representative of the strength of
the Colony.

It is a pity that the word "fully"
because of the idiosyncrasy in which the
Hong Kong Committee have gone
about the matter and because of

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them abandoning the idea for this
one reason. They, however, seem-
ed to have forgotten that the team
Malaya sent up here was by no
means representative of their full
strength and was the means of
making an opening of which they
hoped Hong Kong would take ad-
vantage. But no, the Hong Kong Hockey
Association think it is a much bet-
ter idea if they play their inter-
ports against Malaya, who are test-
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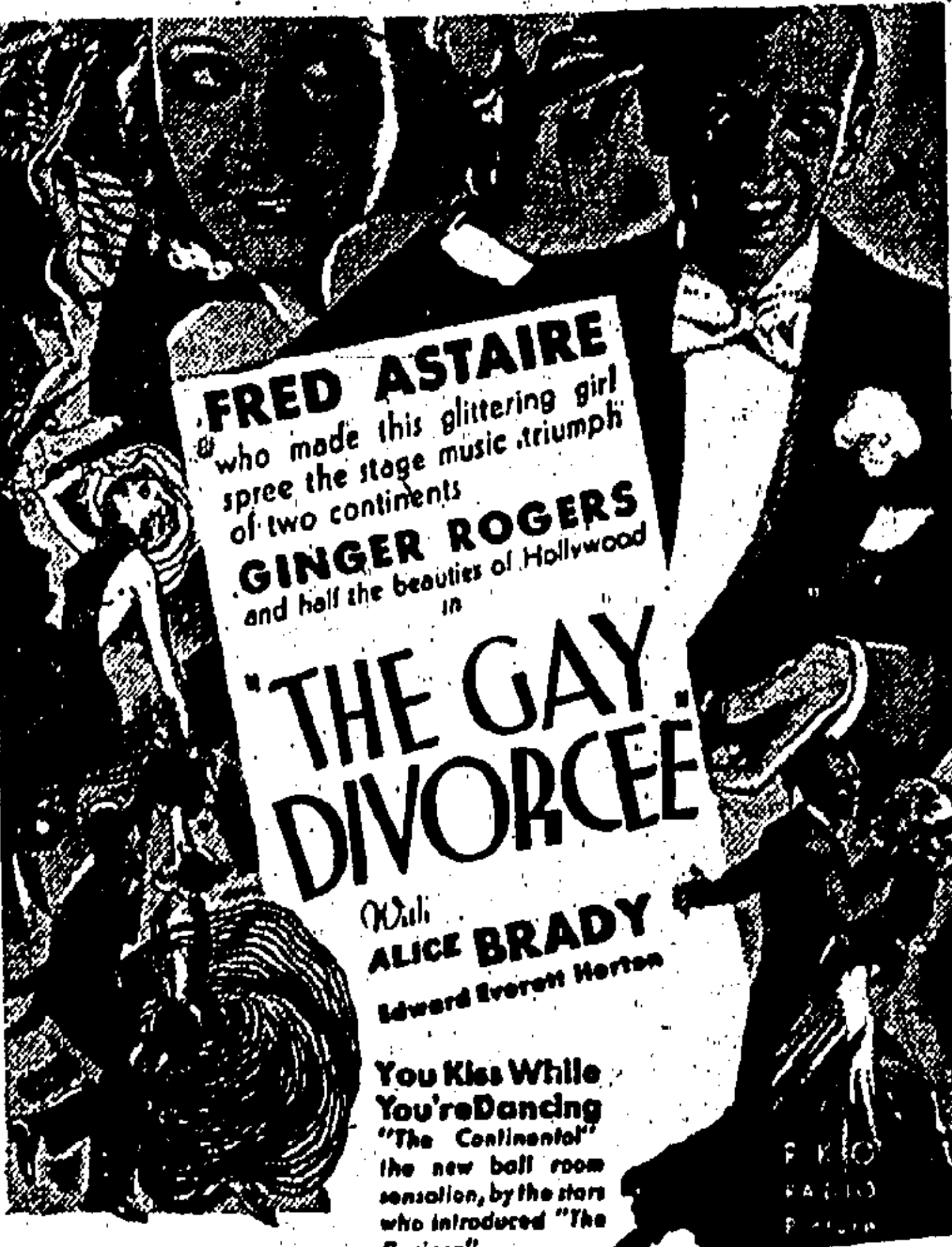
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GENERAL HUANG IN CANTON Feted While En Route To Nanking

Canton, to-day.
General Huang Mo-chung, who was sent to Tibet to pay homage to Dalai Lama and study the general conditions in that part of the country last summer, by the Nanking Government, arrived here on Sunday on his way back to Nanking.
After his arrival here, General Huang called on the members of the South-west Political Council and some high military officials.
A banquet was given by General Chen Chi-tang in General Huang's honour last evening at the Reception House. It is learned that the visitor was entertained by Mayor Liu Chi-wen at 7 p.m. yesterday in the same place.—Central Press.

CITIZENSHIP BILL IN FREE STATE

(Continued from Page 1)
on Dec. 6, 1922. Neither the Constitution nor any subsequent Act includes any provision whereby persons not so domiciled could acquire citizenship, or whereby even the children of citizens could do so, if themselves born after that date.
The main purpose and effect of the bill is to supply this last mentioned omission by a declaration that all such persons are to be deemed "natural-born citizens." Secondly, it enables certificates of naturalisation to be issued and revoked.

AIR TRAFFIC EXTENSIONS IN SOUTH-WEST

(Continued from Page 1).
According to an official of the South-west Aviation Corporation, its business both in passenger and air mail service has been improving, and further expansion is justified. At present the Company is operating four Stinson passenger planes from Canton to Lungchow via Wuchow and Nanning and another service from here to Pakhoi via Moumang and Hoihow in Hainan Island.
Owing to the delay and difficulty of overland travelling, the air services between these towns are very popular, especially with business men in a hurry.
Foreign residents in Canton are anxious that at least one of the Chinese air lines should be connected with the European services at Saigon or Singapore. The China National Aviation Corporation wishes to connect with the Imperial Airways at Hong Kong, but the matter is still under the consideration of the Hong Kong authorities.

MAGNIFICENT PLAY BY COLONY RUGBY FORWARDS

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McLellan said their weak link in the side was the threequarter line, the handling and passing being very poor under the poor conditions under which they played.

D. A. Coppin, on the left-wing, played an excellent game and was deadly in his tackling, while Robertson was wonderful in defence.

MARINES TACKLE HARD
W. F. Kerr, who was brought into the team practically at the last moment, and who had not played rugby this season, did not fail, and gave as good an exhibition as the rest of the forwards.

McLellan said that in their second game against the Marines he dropped back among the threequarters, bringing their total to five, but the Marine backs proved too fast, and their tackling was deadly.

PADDED SHOULDERS
Following the Interport game against Shanghai it was discovered that I. H. Bradford, McLellan, and several other Colony forwards had lost the skin off their shoulders and backs as the result of continuous rubbing, and in their second game, against the U.S. Marines, they had to have their shoulders heavily padded with cotton wool.

Commenting on the Shanghai game, McLellan said that the Colony enjoyed just as much of the play as their rivals, but the Shanghai backs were faster off the mark and handled better.

McLELLAN'S LAST GAME
Kicking conditions were very difficult and as a result the nine penalties awarded against Shanghai for various infringements were very difficult to convert.

"We have had a wonderful time in Shanghai and were unfortunate not to have won the Interport," and every man did his best," he concluded.

McLellan stated that he has played his last game for the Colony and that he will not be playing against the Combined Services at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan leave for Home in a fortnight's time. The following represented the Colony:—

L. G. Robertson; S. C. Archer; R. H. Griffiths; G. P. Lammert and D. A. Coppin; J. Hutchison and H. C. Meek; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr; K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Millar.

S. H. Strange was 16th man.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, after her annual overhaul, will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, prior to sailing at 6 a.m. next Wednesday.

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Science and Industry
The exhibition provides an annual link between the scientific research worker and scientific industry. Mr. E. R. Wigan, the inventor of the millionth-of-an-inch gauge, for which special advantages are claimed in stability and ease of handling, works at the Woolwich Polytechnic. His invention goes little beyond the everyday requirements of modern precision production.

Mr. R. W. Corkling, whose micro wave transmitter is likely to excite equal interest in radio circles is a technical employee of the Air Ministry and a radio research worker only in his spare time.

Amazing Camera
By contrast, the new high-speed film camera is the product of a commercial firm. Intended for the accurate timing of high-speed events, it is capable of innumerable scientific applications.

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Industry Aids Science
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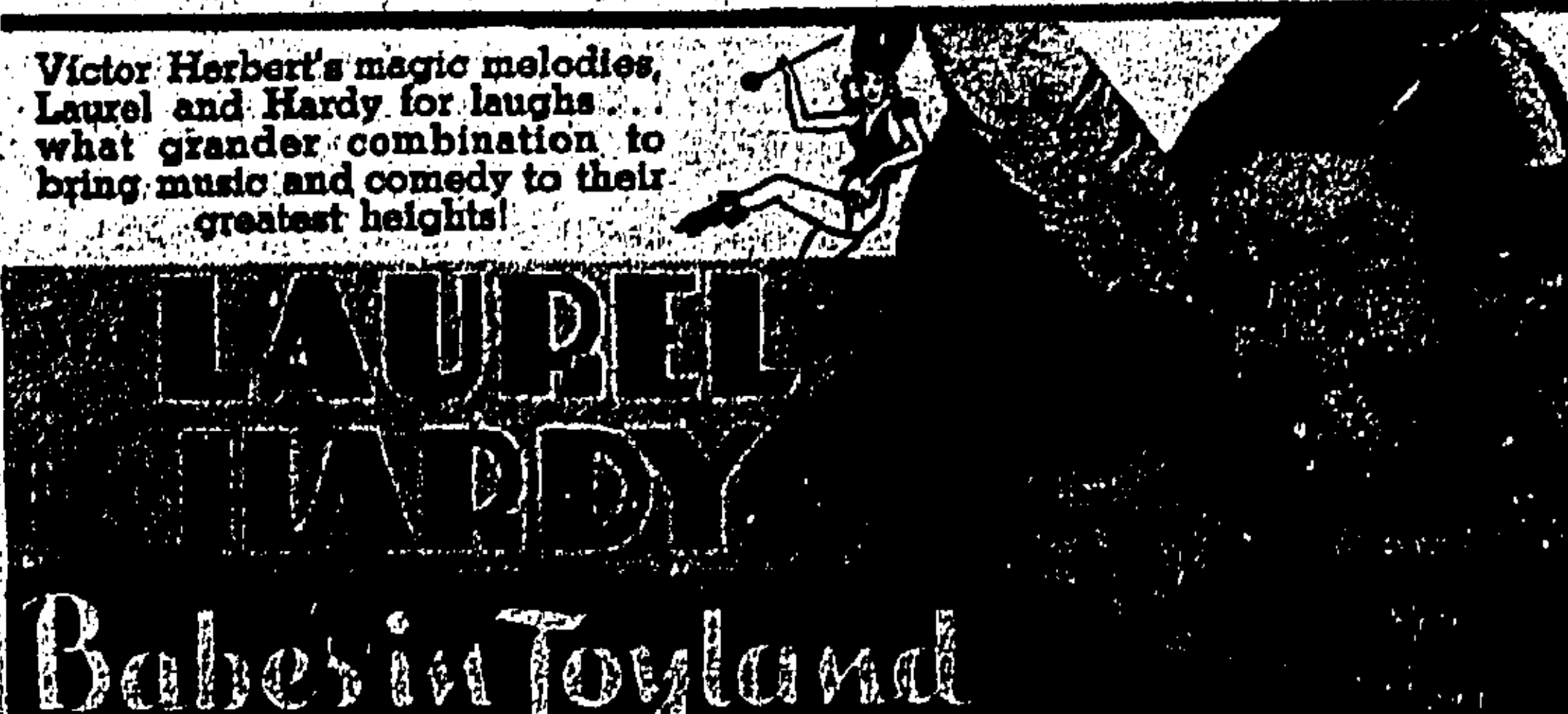
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